

**Our Daily Bread**  
Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

A Merry Christmas  
Indeed for Folks  
in Forrest City

One of the most unusual stories ever to punctuate the Christmas season comes out of Forrest City, Ark. — where public-spirited taxpayers who went to the rescue of the schools last spring have just collected a dividend.

Now I know that they say the newspaper business is a paradox because it makes a profit out of two losses — subscriptions and local advertising — but the schools spell only taxes to a lot of people, and therefore what happened in Forrest City is amazing.

Last March, when it appeared Forrest City Special School District No. 7 wouldn't be able to give the youngster's a full year's instruction, the 566 taxpayers of the district provided help. By donations and by voluntarily doubling their school tax assessments the citizens make up an emergency fund which met the balance of the instruction bill for the full year 1950-51.

At the same meeting at which this money was raised a resolution was adopted, more or less as an afterthought, suggesting that if any surplus developed after the schools' obligations were taken care of for the year this surplus would be returned to the taxpayers' on a pro-rata basis.

Well, believe it or not, there was a surplus — a considerable surplus. The 566 taxpayers of the Forrest City district were notified this week they will get back a "dividend" amounting to 39 percent of what they put in to meet the emergency.

Of course it's really a refund, not a dividend — and yet a dividend too, a dividend on the faith that men and women have in their own community, its young folks, its institutions.

Forrest City didn't put up just the bare essentials to meet a crisis. It gave handsomely.

And for the handsome givers — whether it's Christmas or any other time of the year — there is usually a special reward, right here on earth.

**Cow That Moos  
Is a UN Issue**

Paris, Dec. 21 (UPI) — Whether a cow that moos a lot gives less milk than a quiet, contended boos has become an issue in the United Nations political committee.

British Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd began it by reminding the garrulous Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Y. Vishinsky, that there was an old Russian proverb to the effect that the more a cow moos the less milk it gives.

Vishinsky snapped back that there was no such Russian proverb; anyhow, something like saying "the more a man talks, the less he is able to reproduce his kind."

Today Lloyd apologized. It wasn't a Russian proverb, he said, but a foolish one.

**Wyoming Town  
Has the Spirit**

Torrington, Wyo., Dec. 21 (UPI) — The Christmas spirit has taken a firm hold in Torrington.

The Police Department is issuing cards which read:

"Greetings. The Torrington Chamber of Commerce and Police Department of the town of Torrington wish you a Merry Christmas."

"So that you may do your last minute shopping without interruption or worry, we have taken care of your overtime parking charges."

**Dispute May Halt  
Aussie Messages**

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 21 (UPI) — Christmas messages and other traffic on radio and cable communications with the outside world may be halted by a labor dispute.

Thousands of incoming and outgoing messages already have been held up by a strike of radio operators affecting traffic chiefly between Australia and London and San Francisco.

The dispute arose over employment of three men by the Overseas Telecommunications Commission at Fiskville Station, Victoria. Professional radio employees there claimed the three lacked certificates of competence.

To travel the Alaska Highway, a motorist is required to have a driver's license, six good tires, at least \$100 in cash and an accident policy.

**ALLEY OOP SEZ:  
SHOPPING DAYS  
TO CHRISTMAS**

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Don't look now, but the season for looking for gifts is almost over. Alley Oop set a look on the date and look at the look on his face. Start shopping, now!

# Hope Star



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**WEATHER FORECAST**

Arkansas: Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight with lower temperatures 6-10 North and 10-15 south portion. Saturday fair and not so cold.

Temperature High 70. Low 14½.

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## Price Officials Hold Key to Steel Dispute

Washington, Dec. 21 (UPI) — Steel-labor negotiations collapsed today and the dispute was referred to President Truman as being in a complete deadlock.

Cyrus S. Ching, federal mediation service director, ended his efforts to negotiate a settlement.

He told reporters he was sending the case to the White House as hopeless — leaving it up to the President to decide on the next step to try to avert a threatened New Year's day strike in the vital steel industry.

Mr. Truman apparently has two courses to take.

One is to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act, with its provisions for an 80-day court injunction prohibiting a walkout.

This, however, would probably solve the unsettled steel dispute until March, with the possibility that John L. Lewis may be threatening a nation-wide coal strike then.

His second course would be to refer the steel crisis to the Wage Stabilization Board for a recommended settlement.

However, it was considered highly unlikely the board could complete this process before CIO President Philip Murray's Jan. 1 strike deadline.

Murray's demands for an average 18-12 cent hourly pay boost for steelworkers—including a 1-cent general increase, plus job rate changes estimated to cost 3-12 cents per man—have been met by no counteroffer to date from the steel companies.

The industry takes the position it must get price relief for any wage concessions it makes. It has contended that every cent-an-hour in increased wages costs the industry 20 million dollars a year.

Price Stabilizer Michael V. Dalle has been having talks with steelmen on how much they can expect under the Capehart provision of the economic controls act. This permits price boosts to compensate for increased labor and other costs up to last July 26.

Much depends upon the amount Dalle's office figures steel has come as a Capehart allowance. There is no precise way for figuring this, and the result may satisfy the industry sufficiently to prompt a wage offer satisfactory to Murray.

That appeared to be about the only way to win an agreement which would avoid a strike. And a walkout would have obviously serious effects at a time when the steel industry has record production, yet is not producing enough to fill both defense and civilian needs.

A strike would idle about 650,000 workers in the steel and aluminum industries. The balance of Murray's million-member union has contracts running beyond the first of the year.

Contracts with the Aluminum Company of America and the Kaiser Aluminum Company expire along with the major steel contracts on Dec. 31, any walkout would affect them too.

Ching told reporters the White House has put no deadline on its efforts to work out a settlement. However, President Truman was known to be keeping close touch with the situation.

**Eisenhower to See Golf Meet**

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 21 (UPI) — The Augusta Herald said today it had learned from a reliable source that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has made reservations at the August National Golf Club for Jan. 21.

Club officials denied the general had made reservations.

The European Army commander, frequently mentioned as a Presidential candidate, has made periodic visits to Augusta for several years.

**Many Homes in America Will Lack the Traditional Joy That Christmas Brings**

By The Associated Press

Carolers will sing and tinsel will glister on Christmas next Tuesday as in years past, but in thousands of American homes the season's traditional joy will be lacking.

Cherry candles in the windows of many a dwelling will obscure the fact that the family inside is thinking of a song or husband risking death in distant Korea.

The uncertainty turned to thankful joy in some homes this week with word that a missing loved one was reported alive — in an enemy prison camp, but alive.

But in an even greater number, the name of a loved one overseas remained on the list of missing.

Thus the season in a p-h-a-sized,

perhaps to a greater degree than usual, family ties and the homes.

President Truman intends to follow his custom of flying to his family home in Independence, Mo., on Monday to have Christmas dinner there with his wife and daughter, Margaret.

From Independence, the President will press a button Christmas Eve to light a tree on the lawn of the White House in Washington. He will broadcast a Christmas message at the same time.

Across the nation, travelers headed for home. A substantial segment of the travelers were in uniform, on leave from training camps in the United States.

The scene was the same in varying degrees, from coast to coast,

## Howard Association To Hold Meet At McCaskill

The regular 5th Sunday meeting of the Howard County Association will be held at the New Pleasant Grove Church of McCaskill starting at 10 a. m. on Saturday, December 29.

Elder D. D. Westbrook will open the meet with a devotional and at 11 a. m. Elder A. G. Smith will preach. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon. In the afternoon Elder Shead will give a mission report followed by a sermon by Elder Walters of Texarkana. At 7:30 p. m. Elder Faulkner will bring the devotional and at 8 o'clock Elder Shead will preach.

At 10 a. m. Sunday a roundtable discussion of Christian Living will be in charge of Elders Tippitt and Hippis, and devotional by Mr. Hansell Clark. The Rev. J. G. Hill will preach at 11 a. m. and dinner will be served at noon. The Rev. A. L. Patterson will preach at 2:30 p. m.

### Bulletin

Newhall, California — The Sheriff's office at Newhall says that a DC-6 Airline has crashed on Frazier Mountain in the Tehachapi Mountains. The mountains divide Southern California and the San Joaquin Valley.

## Soldier at Home Listed as Prisoner

Cardena, Calif., Dec. 21 (UPI) — Army Pvt. Antonio Apodaca, listed as a prisoner of war in North Korea, relaxed at his home today and said the Reds apparently were "bound to dispose of me one way or the other."

Apodaca said he found his name yesterday on a list of prisoners of war released by the Communists.

The list said he was a prisoner in Chiang Song, but Apodaca read the list at Ft. MacArthur, where he currently is stationed.

Last year, Apodaca said he lost his wallet after being wounded in Korea. While he was recovering in a Tokyo hospital he heard "Seoul City Sue," a Communist radio announcer, broadcast news of his death.

"I sure got a laugh out of that," Apodaca said. "They were always doing that—reporting many of my own buddies killed who had lost their tags on personal letters at the front line."

After his release from the Tokyo hospital, Apodaca returned to Korea.

He was sent home last June and has been stationed at nearby Ft. MacArthur since then.

"There's that wallet again," he said of the prisoner-of-war listing. "I wonder if I'll ever get it back."

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**Bill Yocom Joins Refitting Nash Motors**

By The Associated Press

Trains, buses, airplanes filled to capacity.

Churches across the country will have their usual Christmas services.

Traditional joy will be lacking.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church and president of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America, called in his annual message for "fellowship in church" for a true Christmas.

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Some troops were being rotated home from Korea. For those who remained, and for American servicemen elsewhere in the world, the government planned the traditional Christmas dinner.

Turkey was on the menu in Korea, the same as it was in President Truman's home.

Gen. James A. Van Fleet prom-

ises men of the Eighth Army this

reast:

Shrimp cocktail, tomato juice,

celery, olives, roast turkey, sage-

dressing, mashed and sweet po-

tatoes, peas, corn, cranberry sauce,

rolls and butter fruit cake, mince

and pumpkin pie and mixed nuts.

And no restrictions on second

helpings.



FIRST HUSBAND ALIVE—Agnes Sasser, 22 of Collma, Ala., stands grief stricken with her husband, Pfc. Bill Sasser, left, whom she was reported killed in action, after learning that her first husband

was listed on the Communist Prisoner of War list. (NEA Telephoto)



SOMETHING NEW IN PICKET LINES—Santa falls into step in this Jersey City, N. J. picket line of striking Prudential Insurance workers, adding a little seasonal look to the scene. Right, Richard Russell, left, whose delicate heart operation was color-televisioned coast-to-coast, walks the halls of General Hospital in Los Angeles with Gloria Spires, his fiance. (NEA Telephoto)

## Another Try in School Case

Harrison, Dec. 21 (UPI) — A second attempt to prevent the Harrison school district from collecting entrance fees has been rejected in Boone County Chancery court.

Chancellor J. Lloyd Shouse yesterday ruled against the intervention complaint of T. F. Burnett and Dan Walker on the ground that they had not paid the special charge, which was designed to finance operation of a full nine-month term.

Burnett and Walker had intervened in a multi-pronged action brought by Lewis Dowell, former state legislator, against school of Friends.

Most of Dowell's suit was dismissed Dec. 13.

Yesterday Shouse, ruling on the remainder of Dowell's complaint, re-tried school board member Archibald Milligan from selling merchandise to the school district.

As part of the program each person attending is requested to bring a White Gift and place it under the Christmas tree in the vestibule of the church. By this means Christmas baskets are filled and distributed in the name of the church.

The public is cordially invited to this program.

## West Bros. Workers Get Yule Bonuses

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tollett entertained regular employees of West Brothers Department Store with a dinner and Christmas Party on Tuesday night at their home at 151



## SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

### Calendar

Friday, December 21

Baker Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday night, Dec. 21, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Grady Browning, 619 South Harvey. Each member bring an inexpensive gift to exchange.

Invitations have been issued to the Formal Christmas Dance at the Hope County Club on Friday, December 21. Because of mail congestion at this time and lack of proper addresses, some invitations have not been delivered. All members of the Junior and Senior classes of Hope High School and all college students are invited. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hobbs are hosts.

Saturday, December 22

Mrs. Jack Bell, Mrs. A. E. Magness, and Mrs. Delton Houston will honor Miss Patsy McPherson, bride-elect of James Gray of Texarkana, with a dinner at the home of Mrs. A. E. Magness at 6:30 Saturday evening, December 22.

Sunday, December 23

A Cantata "Carols of Christmas" by Ellen J. Lorenz will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Jet Williams, Sr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams will honor Miss Patsy McPherson, bride-elect of James Gray of Texarkana, with a breakfast at the Barlow Hotel Saturday morning, December 22, at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge Club Has Christmas Dinner

The Tuesday Bridge Club of Elmwood entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner at the gas company club-house on Monday night, December 17.

Following the dinner bridge was played with Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Garland receiving high score.

Gifts were exchanged from a decorated Christmas tree.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Odie Doffan, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tarver, and Mr. and Mrs. Denman Wylie.

Miss Norma Jean Archer Complimented with Luncheon

Mrs. Howard Houston and Mrs. J. M. Duffie complimented Miss Norma Jean Archer, bride-elect of Dean Strand, with a luncheon at the Barlow Hotel Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

The table held as its center piece

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an arrangement of red roses.

The honoree was presented a corsage of red roses and a gift of crystal in her chosen pattern.

Refreshments were served to twenty members and three visitors.

Emmet Garden Club Has Christmas Flower Show

After a number of games were played, gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree.

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The gas company club-house was the setting for the Christmas flower show of the Emmet Garden Club on Monday, December 17, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Fifty-one guests and members registered for the door prize. At first drawing the "Carousel" was won by the president of the local club, Mrs. Otis Townsend, and at the second drawing, Mrs. Watson White, Jr., of Prescott, drew the "Swedish Wreath."

The theme of the show was "Christmas Decorations and Customs of Other Lands." Mrs. John Rushing, chairman of this feature, arranged the exhibits and also acted as commentator. Outstanding in this exhibit was the red brick miniature Dutch cottage with blue roof and typical Dutch door with a Christmas wreath above. For France the "Carousel" with gingerbread animals had red stick candy tent poles holding the lead roof. Mrs. Sam Pankay exhibited for England which placed second in the whole show.

The exhibit for Greece was a loaf of bread with an icing cross. This loaf was served to the guests as is typical of that country.

Outstanding in the Christmas decoration show was a buffet arrangement of silvered berries and foliage mounted on a white base with an accent of blue Christmas balls tying the arrangement together and flanked by white candles in crystal holders entwined with silvered ivy. This arrangement was the blue ribbon winner of the whole show and was shown by Mrs. Otis Townsend.

The most decorative arrangement was the milk-glass bowl of "frosted fruits" shown by Mrs. Ramey Garland.

The hostesses, Mrs. Sam Pankay and Mrs. J. C. Carlton, told the Christmas story "The Man Who Owned the Stable." The group sang Christmas carols and gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Mrs. Joe Reese, president, presented a crystal flower bowl to Mrs. Pete Shields, who had the most points on her flower arrangements for the year.

Guests were Mrs. Lillie Alyea, Mrs. J. M. Harbin, and Mrs. C. M. Agee.

Mrs. Johnson, Miss Lillie Allen and Mrs. Carlton were the hostesses.

Mrs. Hollie Baldwin Anderson Honored With Shower

Mrs. Hollie Baldwin Anderson, a recent bride, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, December 18, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Hislop, North Hamilton, with Miss Alice Nell Yocom as co-hostess.

The honoree was presented a Christmas corsage and was the recipient of many useful gifts from those present and also those who were unable to attend.

Games were played with prizes going to Miss Patsy Brooks, Mrs. Roy Bullard, and Miss Pansy Ellis. A dessert plate was served to the twenty-four guests present.

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## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

### East Germans Have a Dull Christmas

Duesseldorf, Dec. 21 (AP) — Germany, 60% — What will it be like in the Soviet Army in East Germany this Christmas?

Grim. Very grim. And dry.

This information comes from Nikolai Ivanovich Shutov, lately a sergeant in Stalin's Frontier Guards along the Iron Curtain, and now a political refugee in West Germany. He got led up with the Soviet Army.

Here's how he pictures the holiday for his ex-comrades in the East zone:

Christmas itself will be ignored. It will be the usual dawn-to-dark grind of training and duty with the last meal of the day at 9 p. m.

The Russian New Year celebration comes Jan. 14. It won't be hilarious. The men are confined to camp. The outstanding event will probably be a series of lectures by officers on Marxism, the Great Bolshevik revolution and the Russian version of history.

Liquor is absolutely forbidden.

Even the beer the troops were allowed before was stopped some months ago.

Soviet army men, long thirsting, will drink anything now that has alcohol in it. Germans around the camps sell raw potato spirits, wood alcohol, methylated spirits and any manner of concoctions to the Soviet soldiers.

But the soldiers can't buy much. Shutov's pay was 75 cent marks a month, equal to about 85.

### 300,000 Men to Be Reprocessed

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP) — The case of some 300,000 men who previously failed to meet mental standards for military service will be reopened by draft boards, starting next month.

Congress lowered minimum mental standards when it revised the draft act last summer.

Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey, announcing yesterday that the cases of about 300,000 men will be reexamined, made no estimate of how many may be found fit for service under the new standards.

Hershey said about 25,000 will be called up for reexamination each month, sandwiched between men sent to the armed forces examining centers with IA ratings.

Hershey said cases of older men involved will be reexamined first. Men between 36-22 and 26 are eligible for the draft.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meehan will leave Sunday to visit relatives in Talibah, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Williams and little son of Taboh, Texas, will arrive Saturday to visit their parents, Mrs. A. K. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Jett Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ched Hall are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John L. Stewart and Mr. Stewart in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bressler and family of Memphis will arrive Sunday to visit Mrs. Bressler's mother, Mrs. Marie Cox.

revealed and new names were drawn for the coming year.

Under the leadership of Mrs. C. B. Chambliss, recreational leader, games were played with prizes going to Mrs. H. E. Patterson and Mrs. Willie Beard. Mrs. Patterson won the surprise package.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Perry Henley served fruit cake with whipped cream and drinks, 9 members and Mrs. Blackwood Home Demonstration Agent.

Don Holt III of USN Hospital Staff, Corpus Christi, Texas, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with his family and friends.

Pfc. Ray Allen, Jr., of Rapid City, South Dakota, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barrett and daughter, Cathy Marie, of Harrison, Ark., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, Sr.

Julia Chester Admitted: Mrs. W. A. Neal, Washington, Mrs. Lillie Alyea, Duncan, Okla.

Discharged: Miss Bertie Mae Bennett, Ft. 2, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neal, Washington, announce the arrival of a son, Dec. 20, 1951.

Josephine Admitted: Mrs. Dale Hatfield, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. James Bain, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hatfield, announce the arrival of a daughter on December 21.

Branch Admitted: Marcelles Miller, Ft. 1, Fulton.

Clubs Melrose

A Christmas party was enjoyed by members of the Melrose Home Demonstration Club on Tuesday, Dec. 18th at the home of Mrs. Wess Ninehme on South Elm.

Christmas carols were sung after which the devotional on Jesus' birth was read by Mrs. Ninehme. Roll call was answered by each member telling how they could make someone happy this Christmas. Mrs. H. E. Patterson read the beautiful Christmas story "The Other Wise Man."

Secret pals of the last year were

### Freezing Weather Beats Winter

Little Rock, Dec. 21 (AP) — Whitter has arrived in Arkansas with sub-freezing temperatures and snow a day before its official arrival.

The U. S. Weather Bureau here said winter officially doesn't begin until 10:01 a.m. tomorrow.

The mercury dipped to the 4-degree mark at Fayetteville this morning, the coldest spot in the state.

And, the weather bureau said, near-zero temperatures can be expected in North Arkansas tonight.

There is a possibility that the mercury will go below zero.

Light snow and freezing rain al-

so were reported in North Arkansas.

Other low temperatures:

Ozark 9-degrees. Fort Smith 12.

Dardanelle and Morriston each 13.

Arkadelphia, Camden and Walnut Ridge each 15. Batesville, Little Rock, Texarkana and Newport each 17. El Dorado and Pine Bluff each 19.

Clear and colder weather is on

tap for early tomorrow. The weather

in Beaver County, was in 24 languages in addition to the

original Italian in which it was

given.

He will begin speaking at 8:00 a.m. CST and will talk for about

half an hour.

At 4:30 a.m. CST, the first trans-

lation of the message-in English

will be broadcast.

### Oklahoma Oil Tests Decline

Tulsa, Dec. 21 (AP) — New tests this week in the Oklahoma oil fields dropped to 122 compared to

136 the previous week.

The Tulsa World reported yes-

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## Maid Tells Why Checks Were Enlarged

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Tallulah Bankhead's former maid-secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Cronin, on trial for alleged forgery and grand larceny, took the stand yesterday and took flight in her own defense.

The gray-haired, 30-year-old defendant admitted prosecution charges that she bilked 20 checks for a total of \$4,204, but testified all naked to buy things I the language Miss Bankhead used bought out of my own money, but at the time she beat you."

"I never I raised I paid for," Kidder objected, and General Sessions Judge Harold A. Stevens of Morristown, N.J., said she ruled that what Mrs. Cronin had naked her own maid and naked written should be put into appeal.

**MIDWEST**

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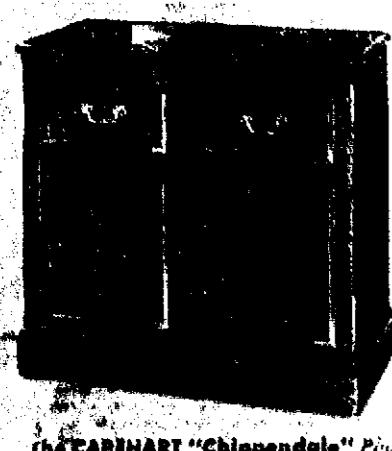
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## Youths Kill Officer Another Wounded

Kansas City, Dec. 21 (AP)—One policeman was shot to death and another wounded last night after they sought to question two youths about a traffic violation.

The assailants were not captured.

Dead was Clyde Harrison, 47. His fellow officer, Richard J. Staub, was grazed on the left shoulder by a bullet.

The two officers, riding in a patrol car, were fired on as they pulled alongside a car that had made a prohibited left turn.

Record without being shown to the jury.

Defense charged that the check raising was necessary to provide "booze, cocaine and sex" for Miss Bankhead who was cut short earlier in the trial by Judge Stevens; he said the only matter before the alternate jury was whether Mrs. Cronin had a right to raise the checks.

Miss Bankhead and the accusers were an attempt to stop the case from going to trial.

But questioning of Mrs. Cronin brought in reported details of the volatile actress' private affairs.

One Christmas time in New Orleans, Mrs. Cronin and she received a check to give Miss Bankhead \$500 to go to a Mr. Costello's game-fishing house.

Big-time gamblers Frank Costello in New York, once owned a part interest in the Beverly Club, a fashionable gambling casino outside New Orleans.

Mrs. Cronin testified that the actress was demanded champagne before every stage appearance, and that one of her duties was to supply it.

Mrs. Cronin said she had been ordered, at times, to hand out cash amounts to actor William Langford, a frequent escort of Mrs. Bankhead who appeared with the actress in the stage play, "Private Lives."

Asked how old Langford was, the witness replied, "He told me 21."

Mrs. Cronin said she talked about money only once to Miss Bankhead and it caused an argument and the alleged beating.

"I told baby that she was spending a lot of money," the former maid testified. "When I was alone with Miss Bankhead I called her baby."

She said the actress turned on her and snorted, "I don't want you ever to talk about money again. That is my business."

"I never spoke to her again about money," the defendant added.



**SUNSHINE CAKE**—Mrs. Samuel P. Weston of La Jolla, Calif., beams proudly over her devil's-food "Starlight Double Delight Cake" that took the \$25,000 first prize in the annual baking contest sponsored by Pillsbury Mills, Inc., in New York City. A Vassar graduate and mother of two children, Mrs. Weston also won a complete new electric kitchen as the nation's best cake baker. Her husband, she says, helped her with the cake recipe.

## Steel Strike Threatens Expansion

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Business total it up a profit and loss statement today to show better the strength and weakness of its position.

On the plus side was the report that business outlays for new plant and equipment in the next three months will top the like period at the start of 1951 by 30 per cent. The Securities and Exchange Commission joined to estimate that in the first quarter of 1952 business will spend nearly five and three fourths billion dollars on expansion.

The biggest expenditures will be by defense-connected industries. But the non-durable goods makers are planning to spend about 20 per cent more than they did a year ago, apparently believing that inflation is here to stay.

On the minus side, however, is the fear of a steel strike hanging over industry. This would knock many brave plans into a cocked hat. And if John L. Lewis' nine workers also threaten a strike later in the spring, the industrial hopes would be further set back.

In retail trade, the plus and minus signs are also crowded. Dury & Frasoldato declares today "the dollar volume of retail trade reached a new all-time high in the week ended this Wednesday."

Against that is the Federal Reserve Board's report that department store sales last week fell four per cent below sales in the similar week a year ago. Economists trying to reconcile the two reports conclude that chain-store and apparel-store sales are rising, and suburban stores are doing better comparatively than the big city department stores.

TV dealers say that many stores are doing twice as much business today as they did four weeks ago. The National Retail Furniture Association says furniture-store sales in November topped the 1950 month by 11 per cent. Not since February have sales topped a year ago.

But against these plus signs are official reports that industrial production has slipped below its peak and shows signs of weakening further before defense production pushes it up again.

Many factories report new orders are still dropping and backlog are lower. Some think this will continue in civilian goods industries through the first quarter of 1952.

From Tacoma, Wash., however, comes a report the market for Douglas fir plywood has suddenly stiffened. For the first time since March, sales have substantially exceeded production, the Douglas Fir Plywood Association reports. Sales last week bounded up to 50 per cent over current production, and are almost twice as high as the average of recent months.

A Rochester, N.Y., clothing maker, Bond Stores Inc., is starting to recall its 3,200 employees who have been idle for several weeks and putting them at work on spring production.

In Carnegie, Pa., the American Cinematex Co. reports enlarged backlog of orders and plans to add a third shift in some departments.

Sparking the revival in trade is the sudden jump of money in circulation to a record 226 million dollars, banks report today. Customers are drawing out their money, presumably to add Santa Claus.

And the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks reports that \$10 million dollars was paid out in Christmas club and similar accounts during November, however, the nation's 329 Mutual Savings Banks took in 128 million dollars in regular deposits, compared with a rise of \$8 million dollars a year ago.

The ancient Egyptians colored glass with materials containing cobalt.

## 3 Children Perish in House Fire

Pine Bluff, Dec. 21 — Three small children perished in a fire that destroyed a house here early today. Two other children suffered severe burns.

The victims were Bonnie Lou Parker, 8, her sister, Baby Georgia Parker, 5, both children of Walter and Georgie Parker, Negroes; and the Parkers' granddaughter, Ollie Marie Fitzpatrick.

Fire Chief George Alford said the house was engulfed in flames when firemen arrived shortly after midnight. The firemen battled the blaze in sub-freezing weather to no avail. Origin of the fire was not determined immediately.

The charred bodies of the three children were found locked arm in arm on a bed.

Parker said he was asleep when the fire broke out. He said the screams of his children aroused him from sleep. Parker said he was unable to enter the children's room because of the intense heat and flames.

Mrs. Parker was away from

home baby-sitting at the time. Wanda Parker, 11, and her sister, Juanita, 9, are hospitalized here with severe burns about their faces, arms and feet. Their condition is serious.

Parker's other daughter, Ruth, 15, escaped without injury.

**WILD RABBIT**

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 21 (AP)—Gunner students checking the radiator command headquarters to continue the gunnery program right through the holidays, although other phases of training at the base will be interrupted by leaves.

Speculation arose that the order for an uninterrupted program for the gunnery trainees may have been connected with plans for overseas transfers.

## 2,000 Furloughs Suddenly Cancelled

Denver, Dec. 21 (AP)—Christmas furloughs for some 2,000 aircraft gunnery students and maintenance men at Lowry Air Force Base have been cancelled.

Col. John T. Sprague, commanding officer at the base said orders have been received from training command headquarters to continue the gunnery program right through the holidays, although other phases of training at the base will be interrupted by leaves.

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## Traffic Deaths Edge Closer to Million Mark

By The Associated Press

The nation's traffic deaths edged closer to the one million mark today.

At 1 p.m. CEST, the toll was 999,923.

At least 53 persons lost their lives in motor mishaps since midnight Wednesday. This figure compares with a record total of about 100 a day. Motorists appeared to have taken extra caution because of snow and ice-covered highways and streets in many parts of the country.

The National Safety Council has forecast that the one-millionth traffic fatality (M.T.D.) since Sept. 1, 1939, will occur about noon Sat-

urday.

The identity of the millionth victim will not be known.

Traffic fatalities since Sept. 13, 1939, until 1932 are estimates, not actual figures.

The traffic for 1951 is more than 30,000, an increase over the 25,000 reported in 1950, and compares with the record 30,969 fatalities in 1941.

The Associated Press is participating in the final count for the one-million mark with the National Safety Council. The AP figures are being given to council statisticians in Chicago twice each day. The council tabulates them and works in what it terms a corrective factor. This means the council will add a certain number of deaths, based on statistical experience, to cover the deaths which normally go unreported in any spot check.

The council had adopted this method as the only one by which the millionth death can be reported on the day it occurs.

## Complications Rise in Plan for Cleanup

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington Dec. 21 (AP) — Even before President Truman can announce his plans for a cleanup investigation of the government, which he's supposed to do shortly, complications begin.

Judge Thomas F. Murphy is reported to be Mr. Truman's choice to head the inquiry. But Murphy will be handicapped from the start if congress is unwilling to give him more power than the President can allow on him.

That's the power of subpoena—the power to compel people to answer his questions and produce any records he wants to see. The President doesn't have subpoena power. And, lacking it himself, he can't give it to Murphy.

Only Congress, by a vote of both houses, can do that. Only Congress, the courts and grand juries have subpoena power.

Presumably Murphy could operate in conjunction with a grand jury, using its subpoena powers to make people answer his questions and produce records.

The subpoena power works this way: A congressional committee, for example, orders someone to appear and testify and bring records, whether that person works for the government or is a private citizen. Unless that witness answers the questions and produces the records, he can be cited for contempt of Congress. Then, if tried and convicted in court, he can be jailed. If it's a grand jury, he would be in contempt of court.

The only time such a witness can refuse to answer questions and still escape jail is when he refuses on the grounds his testimony might incriminate him and so land him in jail anyway.

Without subpoena power Murphy couldn't even order anyone, except employees of the executive branch, to appear before him and produce records. He'd have power to do that much in the executive branch, since he'd be representing the President.

And if the man he wanted to quiz refused to appear or refused to answer questions, he could be fired. But there wouldn't be any jail penalty for refusing.

If Murphy lacked subpoena pow-

## Thrilling Hit Opens Sunday at Saenger



ALAN LADD does his best in this exciting scene from Paramount's daring new film, "APPOINTMENT WITH DANGER."

## Mystery Opens Sunday at Rialto



MARGARET MCAMBROOK is picked up by JOHN IRELAND, in this scene from "THE SCARF," released by United Artists.

## Dares Truman to Interfere in Campaign

Washington Dec. 21 (AP) — Rep. Joseph S. McCarthy, who is bidding for re-election next year, today challenged President Truman to earn his support for his campaign.

Mr. McCarthy said he doesn't intend to be around again in January to see if the President, like Harry Truman, is still in office. He said he would not be around to see if the next President is elected.

Mr. McCarthy, whose second term as chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, has been suspected recently of being pro-Murphy.

Mr. Truman, in his election year, planned to do whatever he could to assist the President, including, if necessary, to use his own power.

Mr. McCarthy, who has referred to his re-election bid as "the last stand," said he would have to come to Washington to face the full consequences for his actions.

Mr. Truman was quoted Wednesday as having said McCarthy had to be defeated. The around was given to reporters by Mrs. Daniel W. Head, Democratic National Committeewoman for Wisconsin, after she and her husband, former Mayor of Milwaukee, had talked with the President at the White House.

Mr. Truman, the Head said, agreed with her that defeat of McCarthy would be in the national interest.

In welcoming the President to Madison again Friday, Wisconsin Metropolis reporter, challenged Mr. Truman last August to a showdown at the ball in 1952 on the issue of McCarthy's Communism.

Mr. McCarthy is said to still hasn't decided, but he will back for the Un-American candidate nomination.

Opposed to the old-line supporters of Taft-Hartley in Congress, he has been pushing a proposal to nominate a Wisconsin senator, E. G. (Tommy) Thompson, to run against the old-line Communists.

Mr. Head, a Radcliffe graduate and member of the group, said she and her husband had been impressed by the fact that the two reporters are being asked to work on behalf of one to coordinate nationwide. She pointed out a brother of Wright Patman, a Democrat for President.

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## Little Fanfare Marks Stalin's Birthday

Moscow, Dec. 21 — Joseph Visarionovich Dugashvili — better known as Generalissimo Joseph Stalin, prime minister of the Soviet Union, became 72 years old today.

Little fanfare marked one day. But the press observed it with announcements of the Award of Stalin prizes for "strengthening peace among the peoples."

The six winners announced are Mrs. Monica Felton, housewife British novelist; Anna Seghers, a German novelist; Pietro Nenni, leader of the pre-Communist faction of the Italian Socialist party; George Amadis, a Brazilian author; Kuo Mo-jo, president of the Chinese Academy of Sciences; and Ikuo Oyama, Japanese professor.

Priizes to each are a gold medal, 100,000 rubles equal of \$25,000 at the Russian official exchange rate, and world recognition as favored stalwarts of Communism.

No great fuss has been made over Stalin's birthday since he was 70, a decade birthday that called forth great celebrations throughout the Red world.

Stalin was presumed to be spending his birthday at his desk, behind the thick walls of the Kremlin.

His health was described here as satisfactory for a man of his age.

Observers outside the Soviet Union have noted his recent public appearances have been fleeting, and that the Soviet press has been publishing old photos showing him in glowing health, instead of newer ones which might show him to be failing. He has been reported ill several times since the war, and scraps of information indicate his health is poor.

The winners of the Award of Stalin this year all are influential advocates of Communism.

Mrs. Felton, in her fifties, was described by the prize committee as having done "great good." She was fired from a \$3,000 a year job in the British ministry of town and country planning after saying publicly she saw evidence of "treachery" by American and British troops during a trip to North Korea.

Mrs. Seghers, 31-year-old mother of two children, was driven from Germany by Nazi persecution but now lives in the Soviet zone. She is one of communism's favorite authors and millions of copies of her novels have been published in the Soviet bloc.

Nenni is a member of the Italian Parliament. Dimitri Shkobetsyn, chairman of the prize committee, described him as an implacable foe of imperialist aggressors who unceasingly urges Italian workers to fight against threats of war.

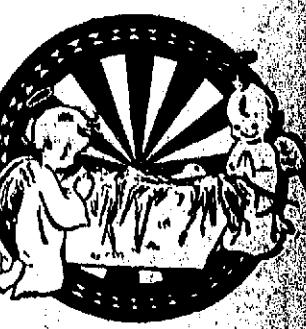
Kuo became a vice-minister of the Peiping Communist govern-

## Pig Production Shows a Drop

Washington, Dec. 20 (UPI)—The Agriculture Department has forecast a nine per cent reduction in the 1952 spring pig crop, indicating that pork supplies will probably be smaller next fall and winter.

Beef supplies, on the other hand, are expected to be larger.

The prospective cut in the number of pigs reflects a tightening of feed grain supply situations which has forced corn prices up to record levels. The department said the crop is expected to be about 100 million head compared with 105,000 last spring and 107,000 for the 10 year 1940-49 average. The spring crop moves to winter markets in the following fall and winter.



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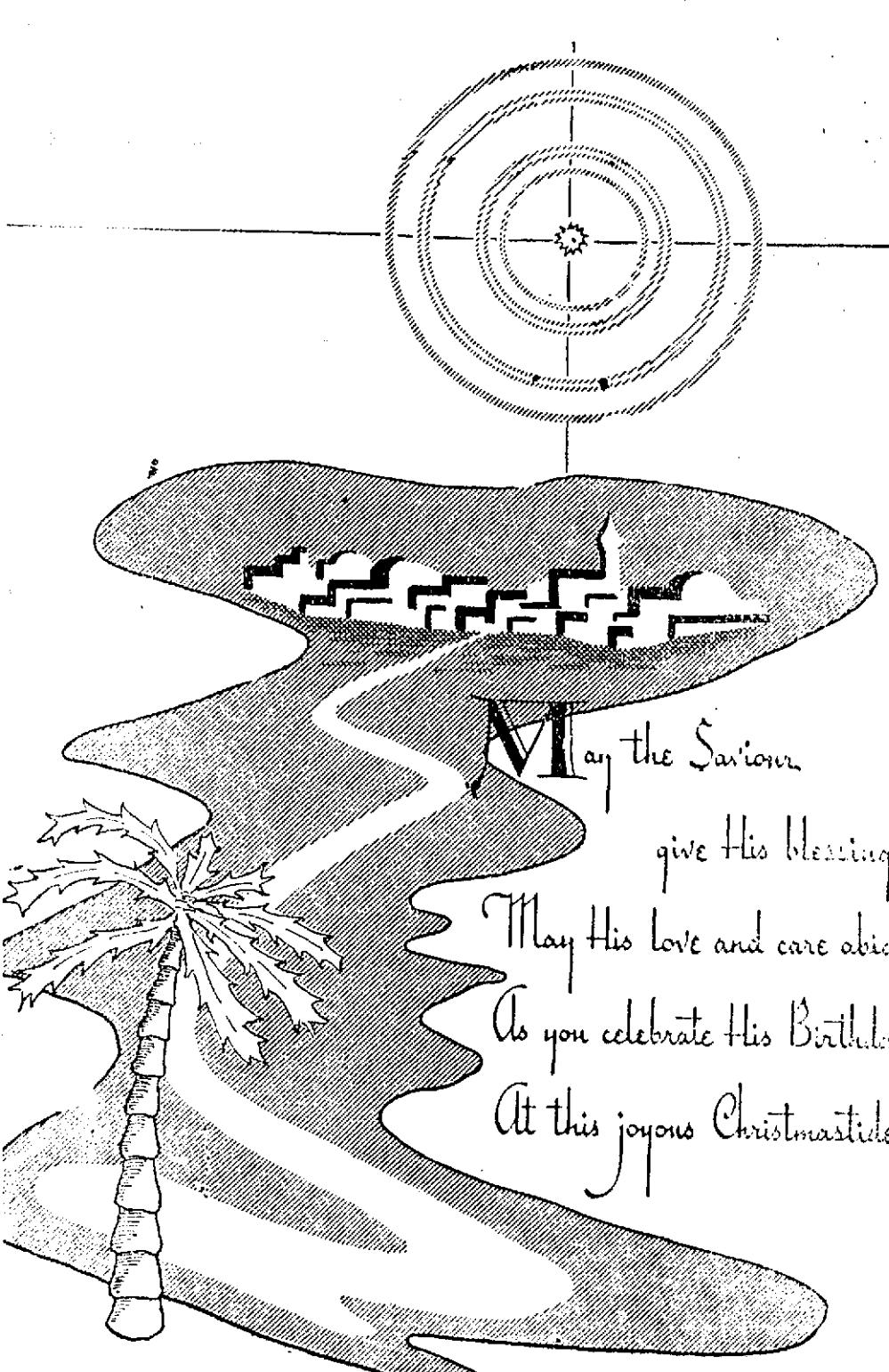


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**College Musical Instruments Stolen****Driver Who Killed 24 Scouts Charged**

Memphis, Dec. 20 (UPI)—Police reported today the theft of \$1,000 worth of musical instruments from the Southwestern College bandroom.

The loot included two silver plated flutes and one oboe, a double bass instrument. Most of the instruments belonged to the college.

The driver John S. Samson also was charged with driving without

**More Arkansas Prisoners Are Listed**

By The Associated Press

The names of at least 63 Arkansans have been confirmed by the defense department as being on the list of American prisoners of war the Communists say they are holding in North Korea.

Confirmation came after the defense department checked the Communists' released list against the roster of American troops reported missing in action.

However, the defense department declines to vouch for authenticity of the Red list. It says only that the names of the Arkansans are on the list.

Official records show about 230 Arkansans are missing in action in Korea.

Names confirmed by the defense department during the past 24 hours include:

Cpl. Dobby J. McCorkle, 1st cav. div., son of Mrs. Ethel V. Jameson, Fayetteville, Chiang-Song.

Cpl. Wilke J. Patrick, 7th inf. div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie W. Patrick, Hilliard, Chiang-Song.

Pvt. Charles H. Fort, 2nd inf. div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fort, Loucks, Chiang-Song.

Pfc. Jewell A. Fothman, 2nd inf. div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fothman, Gordon, Chiang-Song.

Pvt. William H. Hubbard, 24th inf. div., son of Joe H. Hubbard, Co. A, 2d Cunningham, North Little Rock.

Pvt. Calvin C. Stauber, 2nd inf. div., son of Walter H. Stauber, Loucks, Chiang-Song.

Sgt. Ishmael D. Scott, 2nd inf. div., husband of Mrs. Margaret L. Scott, McCrory, Pyok-Dong.

Pfc. Clayton V. Rogers, 2nd inf. div., brother of Mrs. Mary Dee Thornton, Little Rock, Pyok-Dong.

Sgt. James A. Newbury, 24th inf. div., son of Mrs. Flossie Newbury, Copeland, Chiang-Song.

Pfc. Frank J. Rea, 25th inf. div., son of Mrs. Lizzie Fisher, Leesburg, Chiang-Song.

Cpl. Cecil F. Traw, 2nd inf. div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Traw, Mammoth Springs, Pyok-Dong.

Pfc. Carleton G. Morman, 2nd inf. div., son of Mrs. Bonnie Mor-

man, "due care and attention." He was ordered to appear for a court hearing on Jan. 7.

The Royal Marine Cadets, ranging in age from 10 to 13, were marching to a night boxing show when the bus hit them. Of 52 marchers, only 10 escaped death or injury.

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**PRESCOTT NEWS**

Sunday, December 23

The Pioneer Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:45 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. T. E. Logan and Mrs. Harry Helton.

The Young People of the First Methodist Church will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. for worship, recreation and fellowship.

The youth choir of the First Baptist Church will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. for practice. The Training Union will meet at 6:30 p.m.

A Young Peoples Service will be held at the Assembly of God Church Sunday at 7 p.m.; Men's Council 7; W. M. C. Prayer meeting at 7 and Children's Service at 7 p.m.

Monday December 24

The Prescott Chapter of DeMolay and the Prescott Order of Rainbow Girls will entertain with a formal dinner dance on Christmas Eve at the Broadway Hotel.

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## Drivers Seem to Be More Cautious

By The Associated Press  
The tempo of highway slaughter slowed down a little yesterday as the nation approached the 1,000-mile traffic fatality mark.

Extra driving caution and widespread severe wintry weather that kept many cars off the highways apparently were responsible.

The national safety council has forecast that the 1,000,000 mark will be reached around noon Saturday in highway race with death that started Sept. 13, 1950.

On that date, H. H. Bliss stepped from a trolley in New York City and was killed by a horseless carriage. He was America's first traffic victim.

The traffic toll rose steadily after that. The 1951 toll was 36,200 up to Wednesday midnight. The peak of 39,000 fatalities was reached in 1941.

The council has promoted M (for million) day in the hope that pin-pointing the grisly milestone will slow the slaughter. Nearly all accidents, the council maintains, could be prevented by extra caution.

"It is a tragic and ironic circumstance that the millionth death would occur almost on the eve of Christmas," said Ned H. Dearborn, council president.

"To those Americans who are shocked — and I know that many are — it seems an appropriate time for each of us to pledge redoubled efforts as drivers and community leaders toward prevention of wanton recklessness on the highways."

Nobody will know the identity of the actual 1,000,000th victim. Traffic fatalities were only estimates the first 34 years they were recorded.

The council compiled the death statistics up to and including last night from reports from state accident record bureaus. The Associated Press has been participating in the count since then.

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The council also expects a sharp drop in traffic deaths during the day Christmas holiday. Boaring an extra wave of caution, it forecasts that 300 will lose their lives in traffic mishaps. This estimate is the largest the council ever has made for a holiday.

## Writ Filed to Free Dumas Man

Arkansas City, Ark., Dec. 20 (AP)—As well of dubious corpus has been filed here to free a Dumas, Ark., man, who thinks he may have driven his wife into a river.

Sheriff Robert S. Moore said a hearing had been set for 10 a.m. Saturday in circuit court.

But the officer added that he expects a specific charge to be placed against Cecil Rice, 30-year-old ice plant operator, by Saturday morning. Rice is being held with out charge here.

Moore said Rice came to his office Dec. 14, and told him that he thought he had thrown his wife into the nearby Mississippi river. The sheriff said Rice told a hazy story of having been drinking the day before, and not remembering anything clearly.

Mrs. Rice has not been found.

## Promotes Way to Get Blood

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—A lawyer proposed today blood donations he made deductible from federal income taxes "to spotlight the critical shortage of plasma."

Attorney William B. Spivak said he and a newly formed committee of Beverly Hills citizens will ask California congressmen to press for such an amendment of the Internal Revenue Act at the next session of Congress.

Spivak said the deduction has legal merit, the same as any charitable deduction, a fixed price of \$1 a pint could be set, he said.

He added that the loss in tax revenue would be minor compared with the increase in blood dona-



**PRESS IS FREE—TO STAY OUT**—Army Quartermaster General George A. Horan, second from left, planned a press conference in the Chicago Club. But he had to hold it outside on the sidewalk when the club refused to allow newsmen inside its exclusive portals. With General Horan are, left to right: Col. C. F. Kwartler; Hatchul H. Cooper, president of the State Street Council; Reporter John Hayes, Chicago Daily News; Capt. James McKay, Chicago QM depot; Tim Carty, United Press reporter, and Joel Goldblatt, a State Street merchant.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Middle-Aged Narcissus

Dear Miss Dix: Can you tell me what's wrong with my husband? We've been married 29 years. He buys all the new clothes he needs, but when I want something new I must earn the money for it. He makes fun of my appearance, then tells me the complimentary people pay him on the way he looks. He comes home, sits in a rocker looking at himself in a mirror and fusses with his hair and clothes.

We have two boys, and he says, "see the younger is 11 he will leave us, and won't give us a black penny." The children are very tired about it, and of course so am I.

HILLEN

Answer: In the first place, your husband can't abandon you without some support, at least for the children. If he tries it, get legal assistance either from a lawyer you may know, or from the Legal Aid Society, which can be located through your telephone book, or one in your nearest big city.

### Consider Children First

Your husband's constant preoccupation with his own good looks calls for psychiatric treatment. However, since a man who is in love with himself seldom is unfaithful, you have compensation at least. Don't let him jeopardize your children's health. If he continues to plague the youngsters with threats, you'll be better off away from him, even if it's only a temporary separation.

Dear Miss Dix: What is your opinion of a grandmother who won't mind her granddaughter? My husband and I were invited to a wedding and I asked my mother-in-law to mind our 18-month-old baby. She refused. This was the first time we had ever asked her. I don't believe a young couple should make a habit of asking their mothers to mind the children but it seems to me once in a year and a half wouldn't hurt.

BARBARA

Answer: I agree completely with your conclusions, but many grandmothers feel that if they mind a youngster once, his mother will make a habit of going out and the grandmother will be stuck with baby sitting every day. Of course, this happens just often enough to give justification to her worries.

Most women are happy to mind their grandchildren now and then but care should be taken that they are not imposed upon with this task. After all, they have raised the generation for which they were directly responsible, and the task is now handed down. Grandma has earned whatever rest she can.



## Meyer Won't Swap Films With Bryant

By ED FITE

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21 (UPI)—Texas Christian's enemy, Hutchinson, Okla., L.R. Meyer, figured his famed spread formation is something special and that it wouldn't be respectful to swap movie pictures with Cotton Bowl opponents, Ed Fite writes.

The 1946 Horned Frog mentor may have started up something of a personal feud between himself and Kentucky Coach Paul Bryant when the latter reported for an exchange of films for meeting purposes.

But, Meyer doesn't care about that.

We play a very different type of offense than does Bryant," he said today, "and to switch it with pictures would reveal everything to everybody."

Meyer wasn't perturbed that Kentucky had two starts at each of its last two games against Rice and Southern Methodist, which TCU had to win to cap the conference flag and the Cotton Bowl had taken bid.

That's odd, Meyer said about the personal slanting. But it's his old-fashioned trying to learn from notes and hand-drawn charts that throw pictures which you can stare and stop at will.

The spread which Meyer wants to keep to himself as much as possible is run from a balanced line, utilize a modified double wing very well with the guards and tackles in nose effectively.

## Burglars Burn Way Into Bank

Mandeville, La., Dec. 20 (UPI)—Burglars burned their way into a bank last night with an acetylene torch, but couldn't get into the vault and escaped only with what loose change they could find, bank President B. T. Fontain disclosed today.

The bank was the Mandeville branch of the Commercial Bank and Trust Company of Covington. The Federal Bureau of Investigation in New Orleans rushed two agents to Mandeville, about 30 miles to the north.

Fontain, who lives in Covington, said they broke into the back door of the bank and burned off the outer door of the vault, but they couldn't get through the inner door. They picked up the loose change between the two vault doors and fled.

The bank customarily puts loose change in the space between the inner and outer doors of the vault. They left no burglar tools behind. Fainter believed the burglary occurred between 2 and 3 a.m.

Elizabeth Lastel, a Negro, discovered the burglary about 7 a.m.

She was in the bank to cash a check and noted that the outer door was open. She saw the loose change on the floor and realized that the door had been broken off.

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## SANTA TRIMMED

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20 (UPI)—Santa got a trimming today. The members of a Christian club voted to trim his beard and his nose. "It's tickling my nose," he said.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of America, which is observing Money for the San Antonio Zoo, voted to trim Santa's beard and nose.

The service will cost \$210 plus with the Jamestown colonists.

## LR Club to Buy Giant Antelope

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20 (UPI)—A department store here has voted to purchase an Eland—giant African antelope—from the San Antonio Zoo for the zoo here.

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# The Christmas Spirit

The goodness and helpfulness of the Christmas Spirit are the things that have kept it alive for two thousand years.

The teachings continue to give us the standards on which we can pin our faith.

With such thoughts uppermost in our minds, we wish you a blessed Christmas.

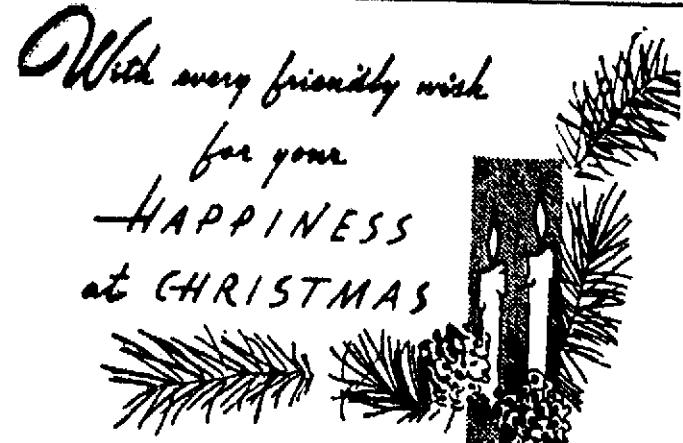
# Haynes Bros.



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consideration in the past.

WHITE ELEPHANT

## Now the 'Men' Do It in Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 21. (AP) — Say George, that permanent looks simply grand on you. Where did you get it done?

"Why, thank you, Herbert. I got it at Pierre's Salon for Men. You should try him. He's grand for facials."

That's the sort of conversation you'd be hearing on the bus if Patricia Stenz had her way. She's advocating beauty parlors for men. Miss Stenz might well be called a beautician for men. Her principal job is growing hair on balding pates, and she claims to have done so for an imposing list of Hollywood actors. She is also concerned with making males more handsome.

"Why shouldn't men look their best?" inquired Miss Stenz, an attractive woman who is quite vocal about male appearance. "Why should women have a monopoly on making an effort to improve their appearance? There are simple things that men could do to make themselves look better, and still not detract from their manliness."

For instance, many men have eyebrows and eyelashes that are too light to be seen. The application of little eyebrow pencil would give their faces a great deal of character and handsomeness. I do it for many of them who come to my shop, and they don't mind it at all."

She added that many men would be more attractive with a different shade of hair. In fact, some of them have been using the home dye kits now on the market. On the sly, of course.

"Men who have been disfigured in the war must wear makeup and they become used to the idea," she remarked. She mentioned a well-known actor's son-in-law, who had been badly burned while flying for the British. He puts on a makeup as a daily routine.

Miss Stenz said a prime function of male beauty parlors would be to show men how to style their hair. She argued that improper styling was a major cause of baldness.

"Most men still comb their hair the way their mothers tried to train it," she said. The fact is that every head is different, and each haircut should be styled to fit the head by an expert. Otherwise, the hair will not grow properly."

She cited the dangers of cutting hair either too long or too short and assailed film stars who did so.

"Take men like Farley Granger, John Derek and Tony Curtis," she declared. Each of them has hair that is a mess. It flops around unmanageably, and none of them ever looks well-groomed, even in tuxedos. They have to lead their hair with goop, and that's the be-

## Lie Detector Tests Required

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP) — Periodic lie detector tests are required of persons who hold "a few critical positions" at the government's Oak Ridge, Tenn., Atomic Energy plant.

But no similar tests are required at any other atomic plant even though they, too, turn out A-bomb materials.

The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) told a reporter today the lie detection apparatus was installed on an experimental basis at Oak Ridge while the Army was still in charge of the entire A-bomb project.

Morse Salisbury, director of information services for the AEC said its use is still on such a basis.

Asked why the system had not been extended to other AEC plants,

Salisbury replied:

"To introduce now in a new place might create an uproar and might break morale."

## Pilgrims to Be Passed in Holy Land

Bethlehem, Dec. 20 (AP) — The barbed-wire of no-man's land will be opened to let 2,000 Christians living in Israel worship at Christmas Day services in this Arab-occupied village where Christ was born.

The announcement came today from the foreign ministry of Moslem Jordan, whose troops occupy Bethlehem and the old city of Jerusalem as a result of the Palestine war of 1948 between Jews and Arabs. They are still technically at war under armistice.

The 2,000 pilgrims will be in addition to diplomatic and consular corps personnel who can cross the line at any time.

Foreigners in Israeli-controlled territory also are allowed in the Arab-occupied part of Jerusalem and Bethlehem, with Jordan visas but are not allowed to return through Israel once they have crossed the Arab border. No figure was available on the number of foreign visitors expected to pass through.

The foreign ministry said Israel will submit a list of 2,000 pilgrims for the approval of Jordan authorities, who will greet them at Mandelbaum Gate into Jerusalem Christmas Eve.

Each visitor from Israel will be permitted to bring three Jordan dinners \$8.40 as pocket money.

The foreign ministry said most of the Christians in Israel, who are being let in, have relatives in Jordan.

The pilgrims will be escorted to the barbed wire on the Israeli side, will cross the 50-odd yards of no-man's land to the Arab side, and will be picked up by a Jordan escort.

The hotel situation is about the same as it was 1951 years ago when Mary and Joseph were turned away to the manager where the Prince of Peace was born.

This year, expected to be the best for the inn-keepers since the truce of 1948, found all hotels in Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Amman, the Jordan capital, sold out weeks in advance.

## Rose an 'Other Woman' Step Out

New York, Dec. 20 (AP) — Showman Billy Rose and blonde Joyce Matthews, the "other woman," attended a premiere last night at Rose's Ziegfeld Theater.

Rose's wife, former swim star Eleanor Holm, is suing the producer for separation on the basis of his friendship with Miss Matthews.

The triangle was disclosed recently after Miss Matthews cut her wrists in Rose's apartment in the Ziegfeld Theater building.

Rose and Miss Matthews posed willingly for photographers last night as they stepped out of a car at the theater. They attended the opening of Caesar and Cleopatra starring Sir Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh.

Miss Matthews is the former wife of comedian Milton Berle.

## German Elections Appear Likely

Paris, Dec. 20 (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly approved today the creation of a five-nation committee to survey whether Germany is ready for countrywide free elections. This would be a first step toward uniting that now divided country.

The Assembly vote was 46 to 6, with eight abstentions. The action was taken in the face of strong objections from the Soviet bloc and statements from Communist East Germany that it will not permit the U.N. committee to put foot on East German soil.

giving of the end. Their hair will be falling off by the handful.

On the other hand, men like Jerry Lewis, David Wayne and Mickey Rooney cut their hair too short. The air on the side of the head is stronger, and it takes the strength from the top, which gets thinner and thinner.

That happened to Dick Powell. He had his hair cropped five years ago for "Cornered," and discovered how thin his hair was getting. That's when he came to me, and now he has a fine head of hair again."

Miss Stenz sighed that male beauty parlors might be impractical, since men wouldn't want to be seen entering them. Then how about harking back to prohibition days. There could be beauty-easies with peep-holes in the doors and everything.

Just knock twice and ask for Francois.

## Many Names Known to Be Omitted

New York, Dec. 20 (UPI) — The Communist prisoner of war list omitted names of Americans previously identified through Communist photographs as prisoners of war.

A check of six photographs received here by Acme newswires showed that probably only 10 of the 20 Americans identified in the picture captions were listed as prisoners.

Only five names coincide with the Communist list entirely. Five others were so close as to appear probable errors in spelling.

Three of the photographs were released by Eastfoto, a Communist Chinese agency, in September, 1950. The other three, purported to have been taken by Hungarian Correspondent Tibor Merai on Oct. 4, 1951, also reached Acme through Communist Chinese sources. All were said to have been taken in a camp near Pyongyang.

A 1950 picture caption named: "Edward Soria, of San Bernardino, Calif.; William Crews, 19, of Perry, Fla.; and Richard Sydney, 19, of West Virginia." Named on the prisoner list this week are: Pvt. Edward Soria; Cpl. William A. Crews and Pvt. Richard S. Sydnor.

Pictured with them were: William Stonesbury, 19, of Kansas City, Mo., and Ralph McKinley, 18, of Atlanta, Ga. "A Pfc. Ralph D. McKinley is the closest name on the list.

Five officers identified at a card game were: Lt. Roth, Lt. Pepper, Lt. Sizman, Capt. Nugent and Lt. Brooks." The name Roth appears once on the list, as a Pfc, and there are four Brooks listed, all enlisted men.

Two of the more recent photographs show three officers, all of whose names appeared on the official list. The third photograph identified six men with ranks from private to captain; two of their names were on the POW list and three names were so close as to seem probable.

One picture identified "Maj. Paul V. Edos of Birmingham, Ala." and Capt. Ambrose H. Nugent of Nashville," both of whose names are now listed.

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## Arkansas Has First Fatality of Week

Rogers, Dec. 20 (AP) — Arkansas' first traffic fatality of the week was reported today when a 36-year-old truck driver was killed in a highway mishap near here.

John H. Thomas of Atlantic, Mo., was killed instantly, when his truck and a car collided head-on shortly before noon on Highway 71.

Two persons, passengers in the car, were injured. They are Mr. and Mrs. Isom Salter, about 41, both of Mesa, Ariz.

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## Way Open for School to Charge Fees

tions of Burnett and Walker to the fee on the ground that they have not yet paid the special charge. One member of the school board, Arlis Milburn, was restrained by Judge Shouse from selling merchandise to the district.

Ruling on a portion of Dowell's original action which charged that Milburn and Ben Garrison, also a board member, had been doing business with the district illegally, Chancellor Shouse held:

That it is illegal for board members to sell to the district without competitive bids;

There could be no recovery of \$2,040.00 paid to Milburn for merchandise by the district because the merchandise had been sold at wholesale and at not more than the market price;

That Garrison had not done business with the district illegally;

Chancellor Shouse held that a writ for \$20 made out to Garrison was to reimburse him for a

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**GREETINGS**  
*Greetings of the Season*

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## American Truce Negotiators in Korea Now Faced With Much Tougher Nut to Crack

Now that the exchange of prisoners has at least a start in Korea the truce negotiators face cracking a much tougher nut.

They must work out some sort of supervision of the armistice. If they succeed they will have forced the Communist world to back down on one of its cardinal principles of secrecy. Foreigners would be permitted not only to travel over Red territory, but inspect Red communications centers.

For that reason, the talks ahead may be more difficult than the ones which resulted in an exchange of prisoner-of-war lists.

And as usual, in dealing with Communists, U. S. negotiators are wary of delays and traps.

So far, the U. N. has been represented in these armistice supervision talks by Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner. He has had to do some straight talking. Nothing seems settled, except that both sides appear to agree there must be supervision.

Here are the major points which Gen. Turner is asking:

Unlimited rotation of U. N. troops. At first the Reds objected, and then conceded the U. N. could rotate 3,000 troops a month. Turner rejects any limit.

The U. N. wants the right of air reconnaissance for the supervision authority. It is a natural hedge since several times in the past year U. N. planes have spotted long-new, Red supply convoys coming down through North Korea.

The U. N. wants free supervision of all ports of entry whether by land, sea or air, and supervision of all important communications centers.

The U. N. wants agreement that both sides will stop all new airport construction. The Reds are building three new air strips in North Korea for the new jets that are showing up in their air force.

This program, Turner's team thinks, would prevent the Reds from building up any surprise attack in North Korea.

Of course, these agreements would have to be a two-way street, if they are ever made. If observers can inspect a Red communications center, they can also look over a U. N. center.

The Reds have made practically no commitments on this program, except that there should be supervision.

From that they moved to jockeying for the type of team that would do the inspecting. The Communists have suggested that people from "neutral" nations sit on the supervision authority. They named Poland and Czechoslovakia, two Communist satellite nations, as "neutral."

Washington has asked that the nations be picked from "non-belligerents," and they defined them as nations which have no troops in Korea. As a first step Washington has asked the governments of Sweden, Norway, and Switzerland, if they would be willing to appoint people to a Korean supervision board.

Obviously, if the Communists could "stack" the supervision committee, the rules would mean little or nothing.

There is no way of knowing how the Reds will act in the talks ahead. They did turn in prisoner-of-war lists after days of stalled talks. These debates grew so bitter that allied spokesmen accused the Communists of trying to blackmail the U. N. by using the prisoners as a "human club" to force the free world to accept Communist terms for policing the truce.

Now, at any rate, the Communists have turned over names of the prisoners they say they hold, without gaining any concession on the supervision machinery.

If the final agreement permits free movement of observers in all Korea, the U. N. negotiators will have gained more than just a Korean armistice; they will have forced the Communists to abandon at least part of their secrecy in a small portion of the Soviet sphere.

### Won't Buy State Office Says Murry

Pine Bluff, Dec. 20 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Ike Murry today told a group of lawyers that "we must do something about the high cost of political campaigns for the office of governor" before better state government can be attained.

Murry, oft-rumored candidate for the governor's office next year, told the Pine Bluff Bar association:

"No honest man can accept an office, least and last of all the governor's office, with a lien on his conscience or on his decisions and policies."

When a candidate accepts financial support in excess of that which the donor is willing to contribute for good government, he is in no position to renounce the obligation after the benefit has been enjoyed."

Murry again called for the establishment of a central state purchasing agency and a nonpolitical highway system, but added that political campaign costs must be reduced as the first step toward better government.

Take the governor's office off the auction block," he said. Haven't we reached the lowest depth when it is possible—even customary—for a candidate for governor to wind up the campaign with a profit, win or lose?"

In the early days ships went to Spitsbergen for whales, later for furs. Today, they go for coal.

payment he made to a workman for a district job. Dowell's suit had sought the recovery of both sums.

## UN Food Group Defends Program

Rome, Dec. 20 (AP)—One of the biggest organizations of the United Nations has come to the defense of the barefoot boy with a can of worms in his pocket and a fishing pole over his shoulder.

He's on the right track, as the Food and Agriculture Organization of the U. N. sees it—but the job needs to be done on a bigger scale.

To two study commissions reported to the Sixth World Conference of FAO That:

1. Proteins are the most serious shortage in the world's diet; and

2. Fish is the most easily available source for making up that deficiency.

The FAO fisheries study panel said the present world's annual fish catch of 25 million tons could be doubled and would go far toward bringing the protein content of the world's diet up to normal.

Milk and fish are the best sources of protein. FAO experts

point out it is considerably easier and faster, to increase the world's fish catch than to increase cow breeding and milk production.

The Fisheries Commission proposed doubling the world's present catch by two means:

1. Spreading the techniques and equipment for more scientific commercial fishing; and

2. Greatly increasing the present use of "planted" fish culture in ponds.

FAO already is operating fisheries centers in Southeast Asia, where fish constitute the sole source of food protein for hundreds of thousands of people.

Another big fisheries center project will be started next year for Latin America, possibly located in Chile.

Plans for artificial pond and stream fish culture are being worked out for parts of Africa where lack of protein is blamed for the widespread and highly fatal "warworker" or "red baby" disease.

Preliminary studies of artificial fish culture in islands of the Caribbean have indicated that the fish ponds produce several times more food value per acre and man hours than any other crop.

MRS. J. W. FOSTER DIES

Memphis, Dec. 20 (AP)—Mrs. John W. Foster, wife of the Blytheville, Ark., police chief, died at a hospital here today. She was 57.

Frank Shatra was born in Hoboken, N. J., in 1918.

In 1948 New York and Texas were the only states in the United States that had more than 500 hospitals each.

Coast Guard insignia follow Oct. 11, 1928, and arrived at Lake Navy custom with the addition ofhurst, N. J., Oct. 15, having flown 6,630 miles in 4 days, 15 hours, 46 minutes.

It is in keeping with the kindly teachings of the greatest Man who ever lived, He, whose humble birth we are again privileged to celebrate, that we express our greetings of the Christmas Season.

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## British Couple Separated 42 Years

London, Dec. 20 (AP) — Tom Robinson told his wife, Ada, "I'll see you soon."

"Don't be long, love," she cautioned.

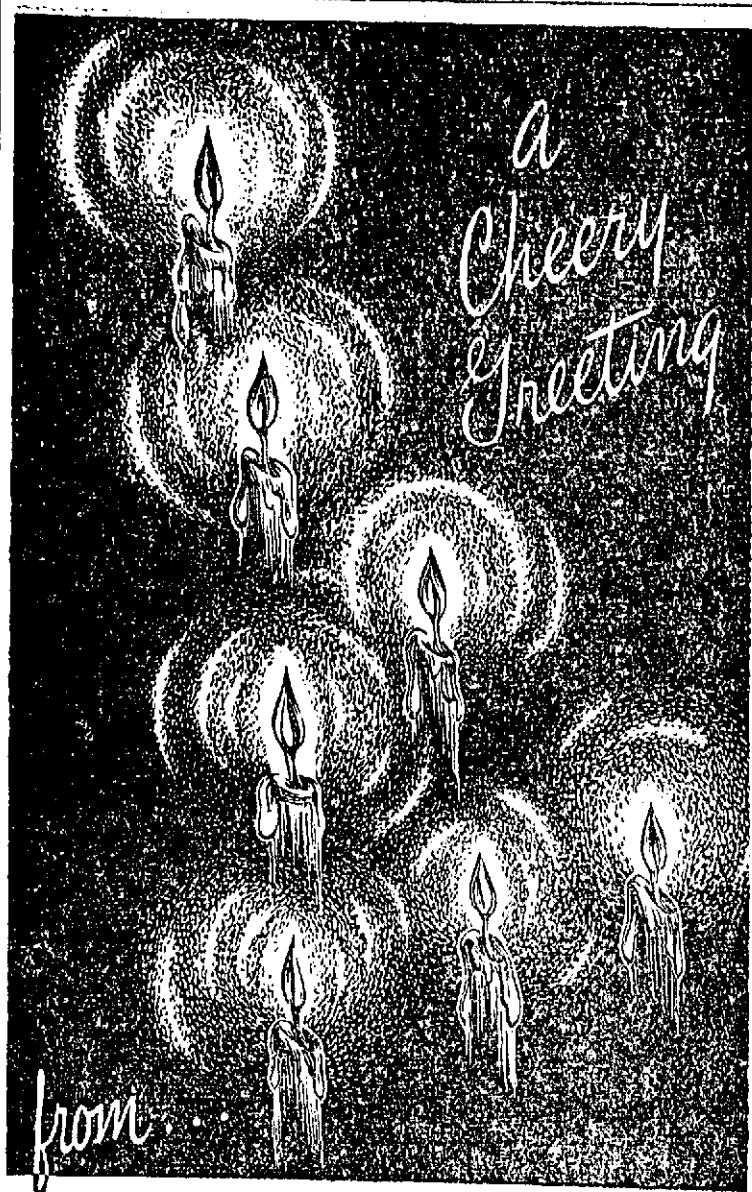
That was 42 years ago, when both were 29.

They finally greeted each other again last night in London's dingy Waterloo Station.

Tom was carrying a photograph which Ada mailed him. But Ada trusted her memory and it was good. Clutching a tall, heavily mustached man through the crowd, she told her 42-year-old daughter, "That's dad."

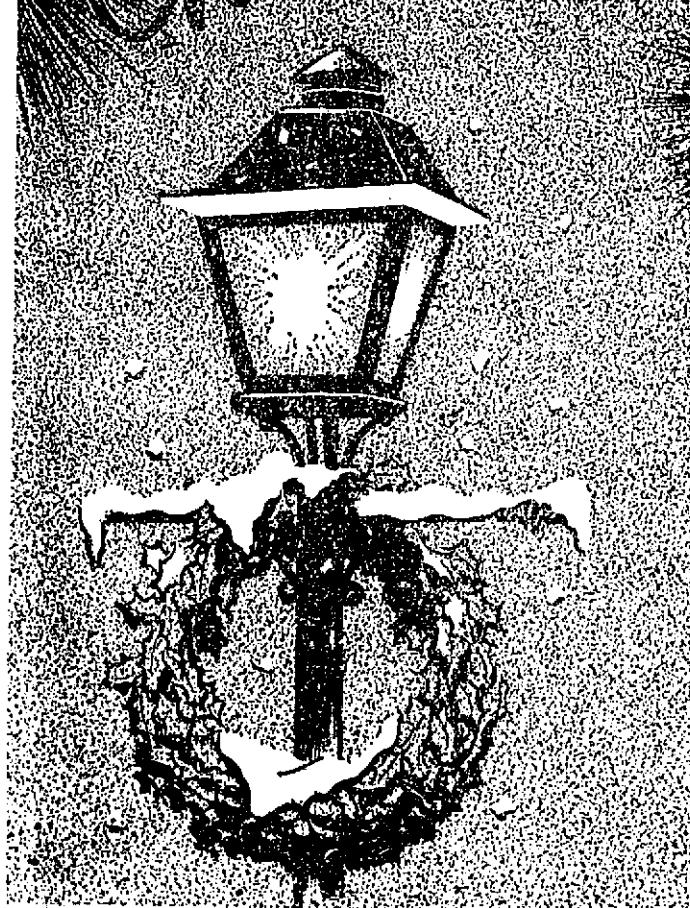
One quick kiss, then Tom said, "Hello, love. How've you been?" A month ago Tom got three

At their daughter's home they months leave from his job and



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CHRISTMAS is one of those rare occasions when our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to the nobler, more beautiful ones . . . to our loved ones and friends . . . to doing for others.

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## Watch That Annual Yule Party

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Watch that Christmas party! The professional and moral hazards of the traditional office or factory party have long been celebrated in story and cartoon. But this year many business firms are stressing, in deep earnestness, the very real peril to life and limb.

Some time between now and Christmas, the National Safety Council fears that the automobile will kill its one millionth victim in the United States. And this victim could be some one trying to drive home after a too hilarious office party.

Business firms, with this millionaire man or woman in mind, are adding this grim warning to their employee from top executive to office boy: "If you drink, don't drive."

The office party is becoming a tradition in many communities. In New York alone it is estimated that three million persons will take part in them at a total cost of at least four and a half million dollars.

One leading industrial firm mailed a special warning to the home of each of its employees living in the New York area. The warning went far beyond just the office party. The company urged its workers to "leave your car at home as much as possible" during all the holiday party season.

Another company, most of whose employees drive to the factory, is policing the company rules against drinking at the plant. The company says it's only at Christmas time it has any trouble this way.

The Association of Casualty and Surety companies—which has good sound business reasons as well as humanitarian ones for wanting to cut the traffic toll queried some of the nation's leading industrial firms on the subject of accident prevention during the holidays.

About 30 per cent of the companies replying said they have a holiday highway safety program underway. About one fourth more of those replying said they plan to draft a program to warn employees of the hazards that lurk in Yuletide parties. The questionnaire stressed that during the three-day Christmas holiday weekend last year 550 persons were killed in automobile accidents.

One large industrial firm is urging extra care at Christmas so that we may all be present and all in one piece to start the New Year."

Business firms were asked by the Los Angeles Police Department to adopt the "no alcohol" rule at office parties.

The Association of Casualty and Surety companies reports 1 in 4 while most of the companies replying to its questionnaire are stressing safety measures, a sizeable number are planning no special steps, believing that safety groups and newspapers are emphasizing the peril sufficiently.

## Communist World in Grip of Spy Mania

Paris, Dec. 20 (AP) — An American delegate told the United Nations today the whole Soviet-led world seems to be in the grip of a "spy mania."

Four American airmen, whose twin-engine cargo plane was forced down by Russian fighters in Hungary, are victims of the mania, Rep. Mike Mansfield D-Mont told the U. N. political committee.

Mansfield's description of Communist fears followed a Polish accusation the United States is operating a vast spy ring and financing killings, assassinations and outrages" behind the Iron Curtain.

Polish delegate Stefan Wierblowski supported Russian charges the United States is financing anti-Kremlin plotters on Soviet soil under the 7 1-2 billion dollar Mutual Security Act. He said 100 million dollars appropriated under the act to aid East Europeans revealed for the first time the official sources from which these campaigns have been financed."

Mansfield followed Wierblowski to the floor to denounce yesterday's vitriolic, table-pounding attack on the four fliers by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky, who called them "spies and saboteurs."

Vishinsky said he hoped the men would receive "due attention" from our military and justice authorities."

Mansfield and Wierblowski traded verbal punches in a committed debate on a Russian resolution charging the United States with waging "aggression" against Russia and its satellites under the Mutual Security Act.

The Communists took the case of the four fliers as proof of their argument. One is from Oklahoma and one from Arkansas.

### How True

Mother: "Now William, don't annoy your father with any more questions."

William: "It's not the questions that annoy dad. It's the answers."

During flight at tremendous speeds, "outerskin" temperature of missiles rises to as much as 1,500 degrees, the heat increasing as much as 80 per cent Fahrenheit per second.

caught the first ship for England. Beaming, Ada said she will go back to South Africa with Tom this time.

## Pilot Praised on Safe Landing

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 20 (AP) — Lost in a blinding snowstorm, a Major Air Lines plane on a flight from California to Newark, N. J., made a safe belly-landing on a farmer's field outside Cobourg today. None of the 44 persons aboard was hurt.

The C-46 flew over one house, tore down fences and came to rest almost beside the home of Charles Wilson, owner of the farm. A half-mile to the south is Lake Ontario. A half hour after the two-engined plane crash-landed, the passengers were drinking coffee in the Wilson farmhouse and expressing praise for the skill of the pilot in making a safe emergency landing.

Some time between now and Christmas, the National Safety Council fears that the automobile will kill its one millionth victim in the United States. And this victim could be some one trying to drive home after a too hilarious office party.

Business firms, with this millionaire man or woman in mind, are adding this grim warning to their employee from top executive to office boy: "If you drink, don't drive."

The office party is becoming a tradition in many communities. In New York alone it is estimated that three million persons will take part in them at a total cost of at least four and a half million dollars.

One leading industrial firm mailed a special warning to the home of each of its employees living in the New York area. The warning went far beyond just the office party. The company urged its workers to "leave your car at home as much as possible" during all the holiday party season.

Another company, most of whose employees drive to the factory, is policing the company rules against drinking at the plant. The company says it's only at Christmas time it has any trouble this way.

The Association of Casualty and Surety companies—which has good sound business reasons as well as humanitarian ones for wanting to cut the traffic toll queried some of the nation's leading industrial firms on the subject of accident prevention during the holidays.

About 30 per cent of the companies replying said they have a holiday highway safety program underway. About one fourth more of those replying said they plan to draft a program to warn employees of the hazards that lurk in Yuletide parties. The questionnaire stressed that during the three-day Christmas holiday weekend last year 550 persons were killed in automobile accidents.

One large industrial firm is urging extra care at Christmas so that we may all be present and all in one piece to start the New Year."

Business firms were asked by the Los Angeles Police Department to adopt the "no alcohol" rule at office parties.

The Association of Casualty and Surety companies reports 1 in 4 while most of the companies replying to its questionnaire are stressing safety measures, a sizeable number are planning no special steps, believing that safety groups and newspapers are emphasizing the peril sufficiently.

Senator Byrd said he would like to see the NPA for approval sometime next spring.

Buxton said that rejection of the projects at this time does not mean sponsors cannot resubmit their requests. He said that additional steel allocations may make it possible for approval of the projects later.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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## Truman Delays Drastic Action

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP) — President Truman today again postponed announcement of the drastic action he has promised to clean out "wrong doers" in government. The White House wouldn't even say whether the announcement—originally scheduled for last week—would be made before Mr. Truman goes home to Independence, Mo., next Monday for a short Christmas stay.

"I am not in a position to predict," Mr. Truman's press secretary Joseph Short told reporters.

## Pope Man Name Sacred College

Vatican City, Dec. 20 (AP) — The annual Christmas Eve message of Pope Pius XII to the College of Cardinals Monday may indicate whether a consistory will be held soon to fill the 21 vacancies in the sacred college. Vatican sources are saying one may be held in the early spring.

The pope will receive the cardinals' traditional Christmas greetings at 10:30 a. m. 3:30 p. m. CEST. His reply will be broadcast to the world.

Gaines Street Baptist church, \$80,000.

Batesville—Education building, First Methodist church, \$170,634.

North Little Rock—Building, Crescent Masonic Lodge \$100,000.

Hot Springs—Club facilities, Young Men's Christian Association \$336,000.

Jonesboro—Clinic Stroud-Berry, \$10,000.

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## About 250 Names Yet to Check

### Detroit's Blind Get Yule Party

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP) — A Christmas party was given last night for a large part of the city's blind.

A downtown department store arranged an after-hours party in its toyland for some 150 blind children and their parents.

The sightless youngsters had a gay time as luckier ones who can see, riding the merry-go-round and a toy jet plane. They whooped merrily, firing toy guns at imaginary targets.

Little boys and girls carefully ran their fingers over lines of stuffed animals and other toys. And like children everywhere, they lined up — some bold, some anxious, some shy — to tell Santa Claus their Christmas wish.

Afterwards, making it a joyous occasion, Santa left hundreds of smaller families went out by bus to nearly all of the next of kin of the 2,940 men. But the sorrow deepened for the many more whose names were not listed.

About 75 soldiers on the identified list named nearest relatives at overseas addresses. Messages to those left are to be sent today.

Names identified at the Pentagon included 2,724 soldiers in addition to wives and overseas next of kin. Navy men, 50 Marines,

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of 1952

and 70 Air Force men.

The approximately 250 remaining to be identified presented special problems. The Pentagon decided at 6:30 last night to tackle those today. At that hour, the staff working on the list had been on duty 28-12 hours, ever since the names began pouring in from Tokyo Tuesday night.

They had been handed to United Nations officers several hours earlier at Panmunjom, Korea, the site of the tense negotiations.

Even though the checking and dispatching of telegrams covering the 2,940 names were finished last night, the Defense Department continued working through the night to敲定 the full list out to the press and radio.

There are 11,051 Americans officially listed as missing in action in Korea, so the release of the names meant tragedy in at least two homes for every one where it brought happiness.

President Truman joined high military officials yesterday in emphasizing that the list is "completely unverified."

This country has no way of verifying whether the list is accurate to its prisoner of war camps, complete or incomplete," White House Secretary Joseph Short told reporters at Mr. Truman's request.

Even if the men listed by the Communists are alive, they still remain prisoner of war camps, with their release wholly dependent on the success of the long drawn out truce talks.

A Pentagon spokesman gave some hope that the Communist list might be an honest one.

He said that nearly all of the names checked in the first phase of the operation — and this phase included more than 80 per cent of the total — were found in the Defense De-

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# The PARSON

by ALICE ROSS COLVER

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CHAPTER THIRTEEN  
FROM the screened porch next door, Donald saw the Atwoods walk down the drive together. Not Anne, he thought, and a fierce little flame of anger flicked through him.

But it's not my business, he told himself, and he picked up the sports section of the newspaper and settled down with his face toward the Manse. He was not watching for Anne, he told himself. It was distinctly no affair of his whether she went to church or not. It was just... well, it was too early for him to go.

He held the paper so that he could see over it when he glanced up. But his eyes took in nothing on the page before him. He was thinking of Anne.

They had become friends, after a fashion. Impossible to live so close, to have Philip and Virginia enjoying the Atwoods' companionship so greatly, and not call a truce to the animosity that had sprung into such sudden life between them. What did it amount to, anyway, he asked himself in his calmer moments? She was young — six or seven years younger than he — and in some private turbulence of her own. Doubtless, arrogant chap, Joe Melick, was at the bottom of it. The way he had come over that Sunday last June and walked off with her! It was plain he was in love with her. And she was probably trying to decide about him. Well, she could have him. But in his own opinion she wasn't getting much.

Yess, that was what was troubling her, he was sure. Indecision about Joe. Only why did she have to take it out on him? And what had she against his chosen profession, anyway? He had tried more than once to extract the reason for her hatred of it from her, but she had only replied, "Maybe after you've been a teacher awhile you'll find out." It was maddening. She seemed to scorn and pity him. Both. Well, he wasn't having any of either, thank you.

Her father understood why he must teach. They had had some wonderful talks about it. They had been inspirational. You'd think, with her sitting there listening, the light would break. But it hadn't.

"Education," Barth said, "must be based on sound ethics. It must be directed fundamentally toward the development of fine character. Of all the living creatures of this earth, man is the only one given the knowledge of good and evil and the power to choose between them. That is a fact of which your students must ever be reminded and on which you must build. This ability to choose, this great power, must be steadily cultivated. It must be

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### Cold Weather Curtails Korean Fight

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

Seoul, Korea Dec. 20 (AP) — Freezing weather and heavy fog curtailed fighting along the Korean battle front today.

Scattered small arm and artillery fire were heard in Panmunjom by truce teams seeking agreement on a Korean armistice.

There were no reports of any major action across the 145-mile front. Soldiers on both sides concentrated in keeping warm.

As the twilight was entered its fourth week, Chinese Reds opened a Santa Claus offensive. They sent chassechute Christmas stockings loaded with Christmas cards, cheap gifts and propaganda to "routine Allies."

They were designed to lure U. N. soldiers into surrendering.

The U. S. Eighth Army said most of the stockings were brought across the lines by Korean farmers with Red guns at their backs.

Others were sneaked across the front and left where U. N. troops could find them.

Allied air forces and Navy guns struck the heaviest blows Wednesday.

Daylight air operations were reduced. Ten B-29 Superforts pounded rail yards at Chongju in Northwest Korea in a night attack. Far East Air Forces said it was one of the heaviest B-29 raids of the war against a single target.

Allied warships hammered Communist shore targets on both Korean coasts.

Vice-Adm. Thomas L. Sprague, commander of the air arm of the Pacific Fleet, said Task Force 77 planes made 2,621 cuts in Red rail lines between Jan. 1 and Nov. 1. He listed 2,436 locomotives and rail cars destroyed and 4,093 damaged; 2,370 vehicles destroyed and about 1,650 damaged, and 504 bridges destroyed and 1,312 damaged.

partment's own official list of missing.

"The number of discrepancies has been negligible both in number and in type," the spokesman said. At New York, U. S. officials at the United Nations puzzled over a discrepancy that noted between the list handed over by the Communist Tuesday and one made public by Russia's Jacob A. Malik last August.

Malik distributed a cable purportingly signed by 39 U. S. prisoners of war in Korea asking for the withdrawal of American troops there. Only 37 of the names were recognizable.

### Hardy Gurkhas

Two Gurkha soldiers, who had volunteered for service with Indian sky troops, asked an N. C. O.: "From what height are we supposed to jump?"

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at 405, an increase of 17 over 1950's final count.

In Utah the penalty for murder can be either hanging or shooting

### Won't Bid for Office Says Murry

Pine Bluff, Dec. 20 (UPI) — State Attorney General Ike Murry said here today he won't be a candidate for governor in 1952 if the office is to go to the highest bidder.

The attorney general spoke to a meeting of the Arkansas Bar Assn.

If there is to be another auction, if the office is to go for another bid of \$400,000, "then I won't be governor, ever," Murry said.

Murry recommended to the Bar association that it draft and present to the legislature and the people laws that would curb influence peddlers and racketeers.

The man who long has been considered a potential candidate for governor in next year's elections said that better government in Arkansas is dependent upon corrective measures for the high cost of political campaigns — particularly in the gubernatorial races.

"No honest man can accept an office, least and last of all the governor's office, with a lie upon his conscience," Murry said.

### No Traffic Deaths for Three Days

Little Rock, Dec. 20 (UPI) — The first three days of this week have passed without a traffic death in Arkansas, the State Police said to day.

Lt. Jack Rhea said the state's last traffic fatality was recorded Sunday morning. Arkansas' high death toll for the year stands

at 1,000.

By sitting sideways in his chair Barth could see Donald in the third row from the back. He had come in a little late with thunder and lightning plainly visible on his face. A tempestuous young man, Barth thought. He would have to learn to hide his feelings better than that to get along in his job here — or, indeed, anywhere. A fearless, ardent, and impulsive youth. But he mustn't speak or act too quickly. He mustn't, as a new broom, try to sweep into all the corners at once. Perhaps I had better warn him, Barth thought. I've been considering it. Perhaps I had better sound a word of caution. What had happened, anyway, to stir him up this morning? He could not guess.

It was much later when Anne came in with Joe Melick. They slipped, unnoticed by most people, into the last seat against the wall. Her hair was blown as if they had been out in her car first. But anyway, she had come, he thought. Had he been right, then, to let her alone? It had been a question that had weighed heavily on his heart. Now, it seemed, he had not made a mistake. Or wouldn't this inst? Wasn't it a new beginning? If not, what should he do? Or should he still do nothing? It was a delicate business. Her spirit was in turmoil, a mystery to herself. Yet she knew what was right.

Anne and Joe Melick. And Donald along in an angry mood. Was there any connection between the two facts?

He could not imagine the answers to his questions. He simply could not imagine. He would have to leave them all to time. And God.

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**Paper Says Dean III, Despondent**

Chicago Dec. 20 The Chicago Daily News today published a censor-spared Tokyo dispatch saying Maj. Gen. William F. Dean was reported ill and despondent in a prison camp when seen late in the summer of 1950.

The News said its correspondent Keyes Beech had sent on Oct. 8 a carbon copy of the dispatch which Beech said the Tokyo censor would not clear on the ground it would cause Dean's family "great personal anguish" and might endanger the general's life.

The dispatch was released today by the Chicago Daily News foreign service.

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**NPA Rejects Arkansas Projects**

Little Rock, Dec. 20 (AP) — About 3 million dollars in proposed construction projects in Arkansas have been rejected by the National Production Authority.

This was announced today by John E. Buxton, NPA district manager here, who said shortage of steel prevented approval of the 14 projects.

Buxton said additional steel allocations in 1952 may make it possible for sponsors of the projects to again ask for NPA approval.

One project, the Arkansas Power and Light Company's proposed \$1,875,000 new building at Pine Bluff, Ark., was approved.

Included in those rejected was a proposed \$800,000 building at the Arkansas livestock showgrounds in Little Rock.

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Falcon Island in the South Pacific disappears at intervals of years without regard for geographers. The scientific explanation is that Falcon Island is produced by intermittent eruptions of an underwater volcano.

**Arkansas Due to Get Colder**

Little Rock, Dec. 20 (AP) — Another round of blustery, winter weather is on tap for Arkansas.

The U. S. Weather Bureau here said a cold front was moving toward the state and was to hit the northwest section later today.

Other areas would feel the blast Monday.

The mercury is expected to go to 10 degrees in North Arkansas tonight. A low of 15 degrees is forecast for the southwest areas.

Snow, freezing rain and sleet also is expected in scattered areas throughout north and west Arkansas.

A heavy fog rolled into Little Rock last night. Driving in the hilly Pulaski Heights residential sections was hazardous. A light, misty rain fell most of the day.

A low of near 20 degrees is forecast for Little Rock tonight.

Colder weather is forecast for Friday.

**Truman Has Two Remedies to Halt Strike**

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP) — President Truman has a couple of remedies he can try in an effort to stop a steel strike which Philip Murray's CIO steelworkers say they'll pull Jan. 1 if they don't get a raise by then.

Mr. Truman could dump the problem in the lap of the Wage Stabilization Board, which he might do in preference to using the Taft-Hartley Act through which he could delay a strike 90 days.

No doubt the President will handle the case delicately since Murray is one of his strongest backers and it isn't politically smart to alienate your friends unnecessarily.

But the President has another hand, so far as the rest of the country is concerned, a stronger reason for being careful here: if he pokes a hole in the anti-inflation curtain to help Murray, living costs go up.

The steelworkers want a new contract giving them higher wages and other benefits. Murray wants them won't work without a contract and if they don't have a new one when the old one ends Jan. 1, they'll strike.

The U. S. Corporation says it can't raise wages a penny unless the government permits it to raise prices to pay for the raise, which thus rams the whole dispute head on into the anti-inflation program.

The government's Office of Price Stabilization, OPS and the Wage Stabilization Board, WSB, have put ceilings on prices and wages to keep both of them down.

If it breaks the ceilings in this case to avoid a steel strike, then it has opened the door for other unions and companies to demand higher wages and prices.

Of course, there's a question of whether the industry, out of its present profits, can afford to raise wages without needing a price increase to pay for them.

If it can, it would seem the dispute can be settled by Jan. 1 between the union and the industry, and nobody gets hurt. But the own statement that it can't be taken at face value would indicate the OPS and WSB will have to get into this mix-up before it's over.

This is what the President can do. If a strike seems certain on Jan. 1,

1. Tait-Hartley. Under this law he could declare that a strike would create a national emergency. The attorney general would ask a court to issue an injunction forbidding a strike for 60 days.

During that time the two sides are supposed to reach a settlement. But if there's no agreement by the end of 60 days, the union can strike.

So this method could delay a strike but not, in the end, prevent it. Further: if the injunction were issued around Jan. 1, the 60 days would be up in mid-March.

By that time John L. Lewis' coal miners could be on strike. Their present contracts end in March. A coal and steel strike at the same time would be a beaut.

2. WSB. The President could ask the board to examine the dispute. It would. And it would make recommendations. Neither the union nor the industry would have to accept the board's recommendations although public opinion would support the board, putting pressure on both sides to accept.

Still, in neither case could the government (a) force either side to settle their dispute or (b) in the end prevent a strike if the steelworkers wanted one badly enough.

Yet, if the WSB decided the workers should get what they wanted, even though it meant OPS would have to let the steel industry raise prices, that would settle the case pretty fast.

One thing is sure: the government wants to avoid a steel strike.

**15,000 State 4-Fs to Be Reclassified**

Little Rock, Dec. 20 (AP) — About 15,000 draft eligible Arkansans now classified 4-F will be reclassified starting in January, Brig. Gen. E.L. Comptre said today.

Gen. Comptre, State director of Selective Service, said 587 4-Fs would be re-examined next month.

The general said the reclassification is a result of the new draft law which lowers mental standards.

"The larger percentage of men rejected are for failure of the mental test," Gen. Comptre said.

"Some months the figure has run around 80 per cent of those that failed."

Men will be called for reclassification by age groups, with the oldest going first.

**Tullulah's Maid to Testify**

New York, Dec. 20 (AP) — Mrs. Eyleen Cronin, former maid-servant to Tullulah Bankhead, will testify in her own behalf today at her forgery-and larceny trial.

Appeared at the white-haired, 67-year-old Mrs. Cronin promised last night by her attorney, Fred G. Moritz, who said:

"My first witness tomorrow will be Mrs. Cronin and you can bet your last bottom dollar on that I want her to start fresh. She will be the first witness."

Moritz made the statement to newsmen following a 15-minute court session last night, ordered by General Sessions Judge Harold A. Stevens to speed up the trial. It entered its ninth day today.

The prosecution completed its case yesterday with four bank clerks and a used car dealer giving evidence purporting to show how Mrs. Cronin cashed the checks she has admitted raising.

The defendant contends she raised the checks with the knowledge of Miss Bankhead, to supply the actress with "booze, cocaine and sex."

The 48-year-old actress has indignantly denied this. She said the accusations were made in an attempt to get her to drop the case.

After the first few days of the trial, Judge Stevens banned testimony on Miss Bankhead's private life. He ruled that the only question before the all-white jury is whether Mrs. Cronin had been authorized to raise the checks.

At the start of the night session, Moritz said he was unable to produce Louis Cohen, an accountant with his law firm, and he asked that the defendant be excused from testifying.

"Mrs. Cronin is in no physical or mental condition to go on the stand," Moritz said. "My client has had a long nightmare

and I beg the court to let my client have her day in court. She is not prepared now."

Judge Stevens granted the adjournment but said, "I expect, however, should it become necessary, to continue late tomorrow."

Mrs. Cronin is charged specifically in a 31-count indictment with raising Miss Bankhead's checks by \$4,284.

**Proven Theory**

A theory advanced by a Roman writer in the first century, that cows' lactation may give more and richer milk, has been proved true by experiments of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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# News of the CHURCHES

## Fellowship.

2 Youth choir rehearsed.  
7:30 The Youth and Adults choirs under the direction of Mrs. Wm. P. Hardgrave will present their Christmas program to the congregation.

They will also sing an anthem "Oh, O Christmas Star."

What hour, supper and refreshments at the organ. Guest singers

are Mrs. Florence Ambrose, Mrs. L. J. Bryson, and Mrs. Ernestine Baker of Present and Jack Allen. Each one attending this service is requested to bring a White Gift to contribute to the Christmas basket. They will be assisted by two readers, Mrs. Ted Jones and Mr. Oliver, with Luther Holloman at the organ. Guest singers

heard this week.

7:30 There will be no choir re-

hearsal this week.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, classroom in the parish house. **East Second Street**. **Rev. L. T. Lawrence, Pastor**. **10 a.m. Sunday School**. **James H. Miller, Supt.** **The Men's Bible Class** will meet in the Parish House at 9:30 for doughnuts and coffee. **Lesson** at 10 o'clock. Teacher will be Mr. Ulysses McKenzie.

The Primary Department will be guests of the Junior Department for a Christmas tree and a Christmas program. Program will start promptly at 10 o'clock.

The Beginners Department will have a Christmas tree during their Sunday School period.

The Intermediate Dept. will also have their Christmas tree in their

Sunday School period.

The Young People will go caroling after supper.

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This Church Page Is Published Weekly With the Hope that More People Will Go to Church.

# Dear Santa Claus...



**Merry Christmas to All...**

May the joys of this Yuletide Season be many to you and yours. May the Heavens guide your thoughts back to the place where the Savior was born.

On this day may we remember His words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." May we remember Christmas as the Birthday Anniversary of Our Savior.

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**vice Wednesday night.**

**The Ladies Bible Class** that usually meets each Thursday morning at 10 o'clock will not meet this week.

**Cantata** entitled "Carols of Christ" will be Ellen Jane Lorenz. This

**KXAR** Soloists will be Mrs. Has-

ket, Mr. Bill Jones and Mr. Jack Allen.

Instead of a sermon there will

be a Christmas story entitled "The

True Story of the Innkeeper,"

which will be told by Mr. Law-

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Superintendent.

10:30 Morning worship, with the

message by the pastor.

6:30 p.m. Baptist Training Union

J. T. Bowden Jr. Director.

7:30 p.m. A Christmas cantata

Part 1, The Teaching of Salva-

Piano Selection, Mrs. Wade War-

ren

Part 2, The Teaching About Re-

wards

Congregational Song

Part 3, When Will Rewards Be

Given, Melba Jean Sinclair

Duet, Earl Upchurch and Wade

Warren

Part 4, We Are Responsible Gladys

Mae Roberts

Solo, Mrs. Paul McKee

Part 5, God Keeps A Record, Joe

Barry Warren

Duet, Mrs. Lyle Allen and Verla

Allen

7:30 Evening Message.

**Wednesday**

7 Teachers Meeting in charge

of Gwen Frith.

Prayer meeting conducted by

Alice Nell Yocom.

**Thursday**

7:30 the two auxiliaries will

have a joint meeting at the church.

The Senior Auxiliary will not meet

on Monday afternoon of this week.

**UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

South Elm Street. Howard White, Pastor

Unity Gospel Hour 8:25 to 8:55.

(KXAR)

10 Sunday School, Ansley Gilbert

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11 Morning Worship

6:30 p.m., BTS

7:30 Evening Worship

**Monday**

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary will

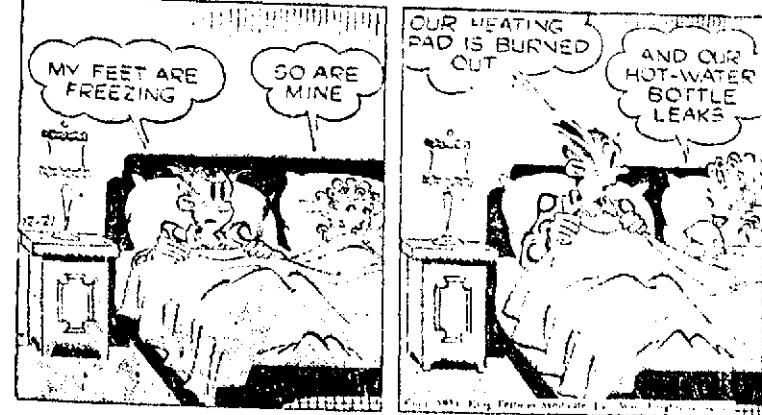
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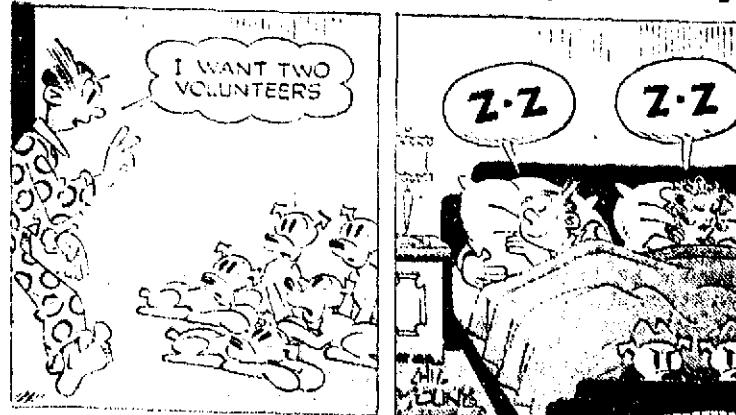
Spears. We urge all to attend this

meeting. Go and carry someone



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By Chick Young



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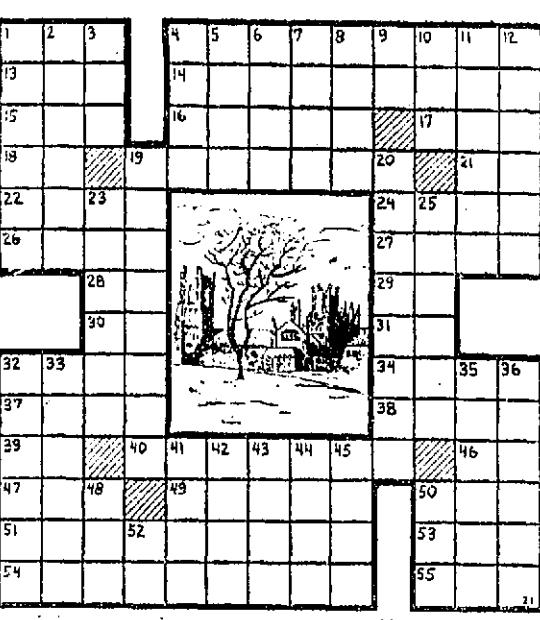


by Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lamm

## British Landmark

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
14 Depicted British landmark	1 Lure
13 Born	2 Ogled
14 Brighten	3 Oriental coin
15 It was founded in — eighty-three	4 Quote
16 Tenerife volcano	5 Extent
17 Male cat	6 Neat
18 Not (prefix)	7 Geological angle
19 Reaction producer	8 Paradise
20 Negative reply	9 Two (prefix)
21 Pullman cars	25 More futile
22 Grant	32 It — 215
24 Level	42 Observed
26 Revise	43 Skin disorder
27 Church service	44 French dukes
28 Greek letter	45 Mineral rocks
29 Mixed type	48 Girl's name
30 Comparative suffix	50 Dance step
31 Half an em	51
32 Rent	52 Suffix
34 Caterpillar hair	41 Heraldic band
37 It is on the River	53 Pullman cars
38 Stepped	54
39 Weight (ab.)	55 Distress call
40 Country dance movement	
46 Moth (ab.)	
47 High priest	
49 Happen again	
50 Equality	
51 Fragrance	
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55 Distress call	



## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



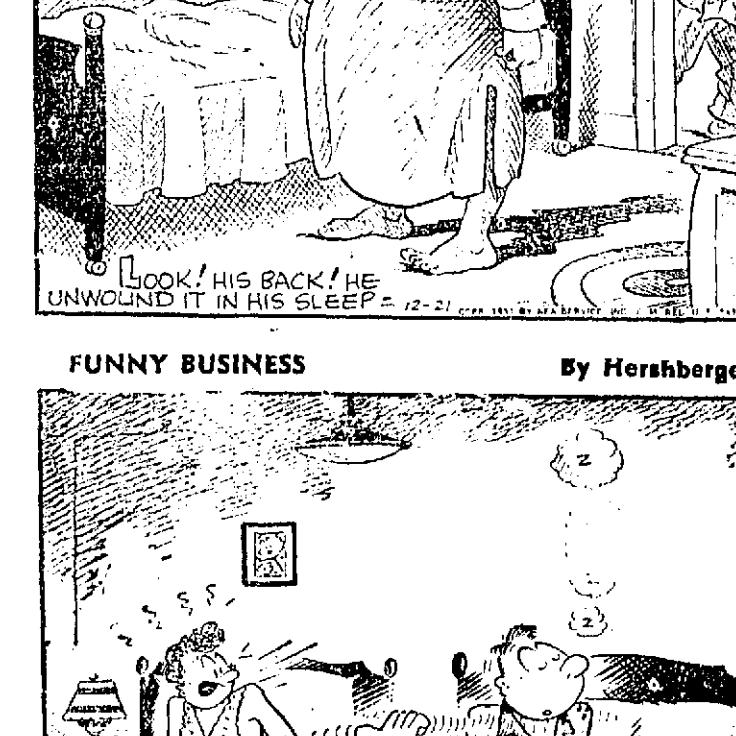
## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I believe there was a ghost legend connected with the place, but I understand he got fed up and left!"

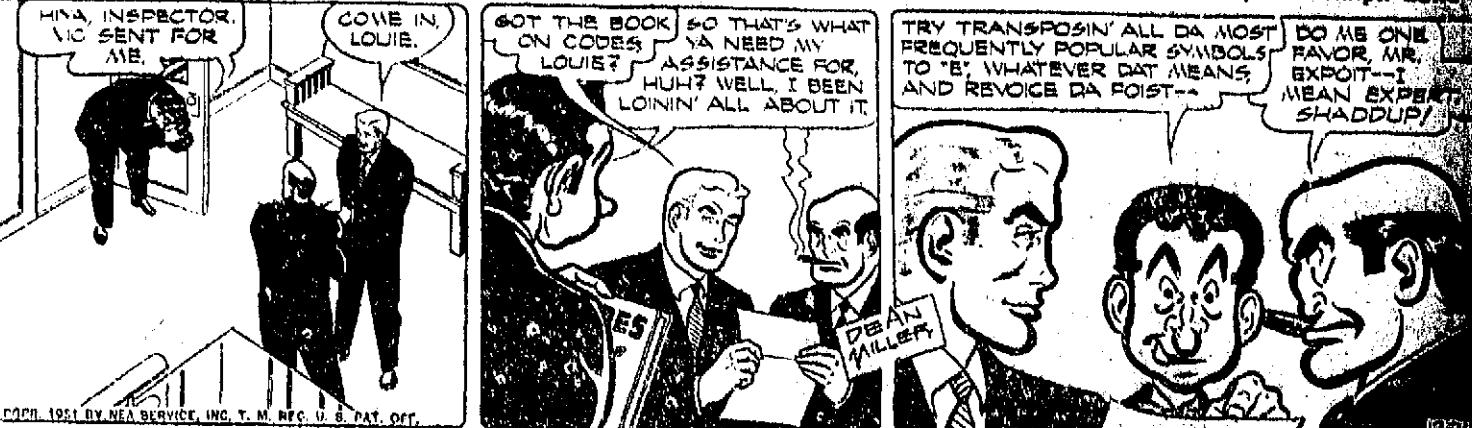
## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Don't dare hint to him where we're hiding his bicycle—this is one surprise he isn't supposed to know about!"

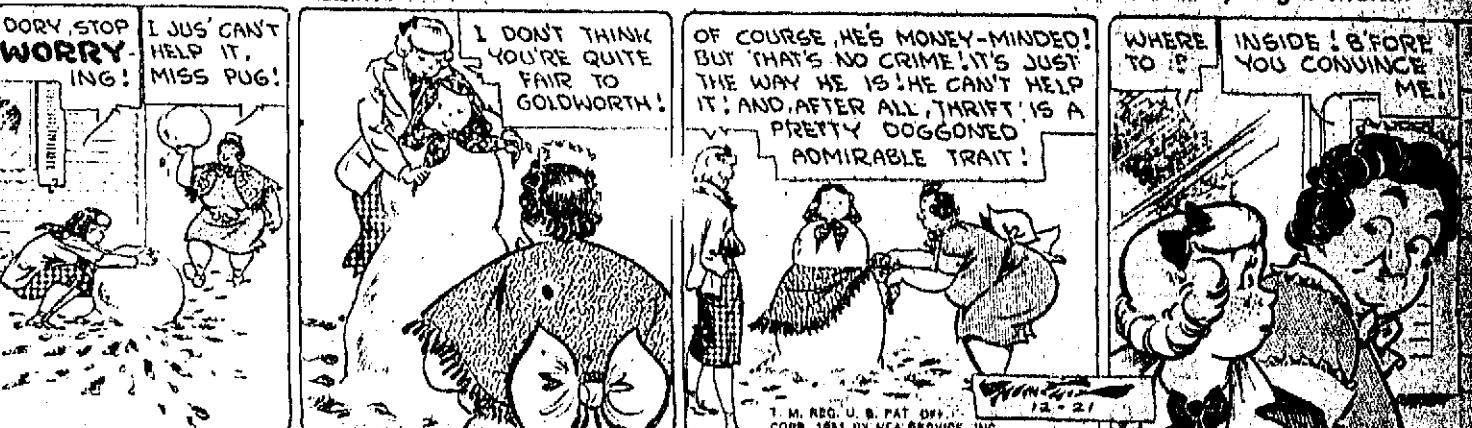
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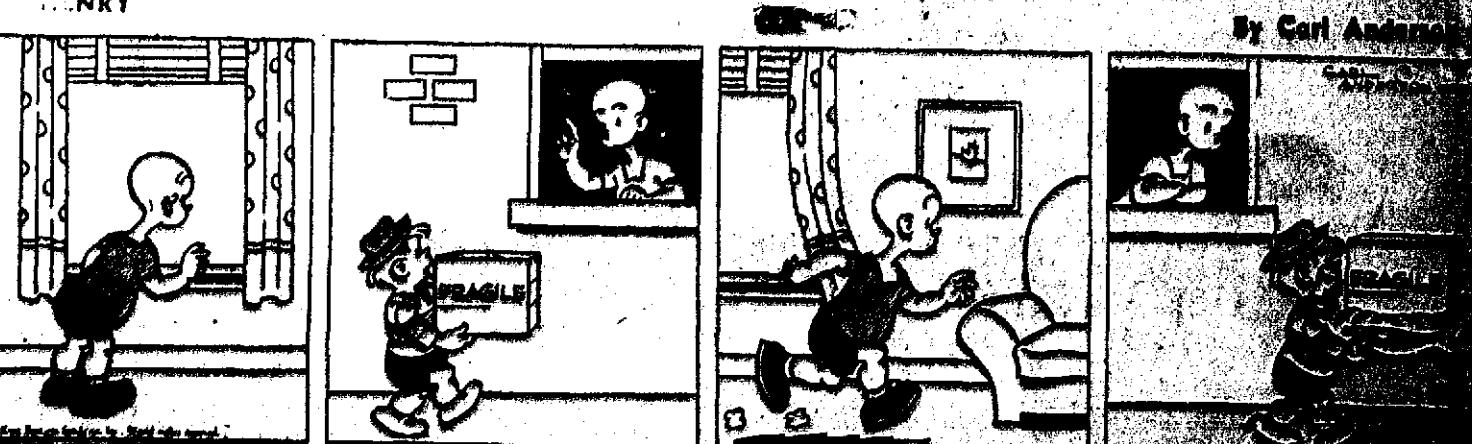
## BUGS BUNNY



## ALLEY OOP



## CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



By Carl Anderson

By Tex Willer

Some of the oldest checks in the world were signed by a Dutch merchant in the United States and were dated March, 1684.

## Millionth Traffic Death This Weekend

By The Associated Press  
The nation's traffic toll today neared the one million mark. The National Safety Council said the grand total had risen to 999,750 last midnight. It added:

The remaining deaths are expected to occur by about noon Saturday if the anticipated travel and accident pattern does not change.

But the council also advises driving and walking Americans that the millionth death can still be postponed by improved traffic behavior in the final hours."

The statement was in, in effect, the flag signal for the final laps in a race against death that began September 13, 1890.

That was the date of the first known motor vehicle fatality in the United States. The victim was H. H. Bliss. He stepped from a trolley and was run over by a horseless carriage in New York City.

Thereafter, the toll rose slowly at first and then with alarming speed. Fatalities reached peak of 39,969 in 1941. They slumped off during World War II, then rose to the 1951 average of around 100 per day.

Now motorized death is nearing the end of his drive to the one million milestone, with his elapsed time indicated at 31 years, three months and eight days.

The council has promoted M. Day for million in the hope that the day of sorry reckoning will help slow the rate of slaughter.

The council does not intend to name the millionth victim. Nobody can do so with certainty. The main reason is that traffic fatalities for the first 32 years of the century are estimates—not actual figures.

Recent death statistics—up to and including those of last midnight—were compiled by the council from reports from state accident record bureaus.

From last midnight on, The Associated Press participated in the task of collecting reports of motor vehicle deaths.

These figures will be given to the council's statisticians in Chicago twice each day. The council will tabulate them and work in what it calls a "corrective factor." That means it will add a certain number of deaths, based on statistical experience, to cover deaths which normally go unreported in any spot check.

The council will announce these adjusted totals twice a day. The council adopted this method as the only one by which the millionth death could be reported on the day it occurs.

That day may be Saturday.

### German Sentenced for Spying for Reds

Nuremberg, Germany, Dec. 20.—Herbert Schulz, a German construction engineer, was sentenced to four years in prison here for

### Shumaker Contract Is Awarded

New Orleans, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Eighth Naval District announced today award of a \$261,387 contract to Wilson Construction Co., Little Rock, for completion of laundry facilities at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Shumaker, Camden Ark. The laundry will have a capacity to handle clothing for 1,000 men, the announcement said.

### Eisenhower May Withdraw His Name

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Republican friends here expect Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to repudiate efforts to put his name on the Democratic ticket in the March 11 New Hampshire Presidential primary.

At the same time, they believe the general will not react either affirmatively or negatively to a petition Gov. Sherman Adams has

said will be filed to list him on the ballot in the same primary.

A Democratic Eisenhower

petition also is expected to be filed.

Under New Hampshire law, a prospective candidate is given 10 days after the filing of a petition in which he may ask that his name be withdrawn. If he does not make such a request, it is placed on the ballot. New Hampshire holds the first presidential primary next year.

Republican Eisenhower—President leaders said they believe the general simply will notify New Hampshire officials that he is not a member of the Democratic party and does not want to run on its ticket.

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### Indictments for RFC Deals Predicted

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Additional grand jury indictments on charges of perjury, bribery, and fraud appear likely early next year as an aftermath to the senate investigation of "influence peddling" in RFC loans.

A special grand jury, busy since last March investigating testimony given a senate banking subcommittee, recessed yesterday after indicting four persons, including former RFC official E. Merle Young, on perjury charges.

Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney said the grand jury will meet after the Christmas recess, raising the possibility that future indictments might deal with charges of bribery and fraud in getting loans from the construction Finance Corp.

It was disclosed last night that former RFC Director William E. Willett, accused by the senate investigators of being a key figure in the "influence web" surrounding the RFC, is working as a top-salaried special assistant in the office of Navy Secretary Dan A. Kimball.

Willett was put on the navy payroll recently at \$1,800 a year by Undersecretary of Navy Francis P. Whitehead to handle the navy's program of improving housing conditions around defense areas. Willett lost his RFC job last summer when President Truman abolished the five-man RFC board and named W. Stuart Symington administrator of the agency.

Young, who also was accused by the senate investigators of being part of the "influence web," was indicted on charges of lying about accepting "influence" fees. Young's wife, Lauretta, a former White House stenographer, also figured prominently in the congressional investigation as the owner of the famous "natural royal pashmina" coat.

In Homestead, Fla., where he now operates a swank motel, Young said he had no comment on the indictment.

Spying for the Soviet Union, Schulz admitted before a U. S. High Commission Court here today that he regularly supplied Soviet intelligence in East Berlin with information on U. S. Army installations in West Germany.

He said he had been hired as a spy while he was still a prisoner of war in Soviet Russia. He said he had felt it would be dangerous to refuse to work for the Russians because his parents were living in the Soviet zone of Germany.

### Churchill Is Trying to Please U. S.

By LYLE C. WILSON

Washington, Dec. 19 (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill is shifting his foreign policies around a bit to please the American voter. More specially he wants to please the United States Congress.

Many more details must be revealed before it can be known how far the British government actually has made concessions to American public opinion and to President Truman's own political problems. But the policy shift definitely is under way.

For example, the British announced Saturday they would not ask postponement of debt payments due the United States at the year-end. Postponement seemed likely some months ago despite the bad effect it would have had on American taxpayers' thinking.

The debt announcement came while the British were negotiating with American officials for more dollar aid. Connection between the announcement and the negotiations is obvious.

Churchill, himself, will be here shortly representing a nation dangerously near to going broke and with some ideas of his own to sell, to obtain a good hearing. Churchill apparently is willing to make some more concessions to American voters and congressmen.

Latest was announced in Paris. There Churchill pledged full British support for General Ike's European army plan and for all other projects toward military and political unification of Western Europe.

That was another bid for favorable American public opinion. It was a move, also, to help Mr. Truman persuade congress and American voters to support whatever agreement comes from the Truman-Churchill conferences next month.

But there is a difference between supporting projects and participating in mounting evidence here that the General is being kept fully aware of developments under the leadership of Sen. Lodge (R-Mass.) and Sen. Duff (R-Pa.). He is reported to have given GOP efforts in his behalf tacit approval but to have reserved for some time to come the final decision on whether he will run.

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